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The people will be glad to know that the House Committee on Appropriations at Washington are resolved to cut down expenses. The further they go in that direction, while keeping the wheels of government properly moving, the better they will suit all thoughtful citizens. Whatever expenses can be abridged, ought to be.

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The House of Representatives at Washington saw proper to express sympathy with the Irish in the movement they are making against the power of Great Britain. The London journals are indignant at this action, and profess to regard it as monstrous and unprecedented. The British Government went much farther when it accorded belligerent rights to the Confederates. It is now reaping only what it sowed, and ought not to complain of the quality of the crop.

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The report of the House Committee on Foreign Relations admits the point we have heretofore urged, that our courts enforce the same rule as those of England and other European countries, in respect to the right of citizens to expatriate themselves—that is, that citizens have no right to throw off their allegiance. The Committee do not recommend any change in our own laws in this regard, but insist that the naturalized citizen shall be entitled to and shall receive the same protection as the native born, and that upon the arrest or detention of any naturalized citizen by any foreign government, upon the allegation that naturalization in the United States does not operate to dissolve his former allegiance, or the arrest of any native citizen without charge of crime committed within the jurisdiction of such foreign power, the President is empowered to order the arrest of any subject of such foreign power who may be found within the jurisdiction of the United States.

This seems to us very much like unadulterated charalatanism. If a citizen has a right to repudiate his allegiance, at his option, the United States ought to recognize that right at once, and unmistakably. If he had no such right, then the United States ought not to endeavor to compel European governments to accept a rule which it refuses to adopt.

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There is no concealing the fact that great indignation is felt among Republicans in the northern tier of counties at the manner in which Senator Landon was overslaughed in the formation of the Senate standing committees. One of the oldest, ablest, and most experienced Senators, as well as one of the most powerful and eloquent Republican defenders, to be thus set aside, without an apparent cause, is sufficient to make those restive who love and honor him, and in whose lead they have marched to so many Republican victories. "Are we a band of brothers?"—*State Guard.*

To this the Scranton *Republican* responds as follows:

"There are several people hereabouts who think that Senator Landon's course last winter was quite sufficient to account for his being left off the Railroad Committee."

NEW YORK LETTER

Horrors on Board the Emigrant Ship Leibnitz—The Opera—Madame La Grange.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 24, 1868.

Congress monopolizes the attention of the public to such an extent that all minor questions are comparatively thrown in the back ground. Still there is no lack of excitement in the different branches of society which our large city is composed of. Thus the investigation on the part of the Emigrant Commission into the affair of the Hamburg ship *Leibnitz* creates considerable sensation, and the details of the affair which have come to light are of a shocking character. It had for some time been the habit of ship owners generally to overcrowd emigrant vessels with twice as many passengers as the size of the boat would allow, and besides the great inconvience for the poor emigrants and the harsh and brutal treatment of the officers to which they were exposed, no adequate safety was offered in case of an accident, and such a thing as medical assistance could not be found, nor were the freightors compelled by the authorities of the port from which they sailed to employ a physician even for large vessels. The probability is, however, that the reports of the commissaries of emigration, and the facts which have thus came to light, will find due consideration in Europe and that we will be spared repetition of such scenes as took place on board the *Leibnitz*, where, for the want of necessary precautions, twenty to thirty persons a day found their death from the dreadful disease, cholera, and had to be surrendered to a watery grave, after days of suffering, excruciating pain and agony. The probability is that not many years will go by before sailing vessels will be altogether substituted by steamers for the transportation of emigrants. The latter class of crafts are improving with astonishing rapidity, and it is not much more than ten years since the steamship "Persia," of the Cunard line, came to this port as a new boat and was then considered the fastest steamboat on the Atlantic. Other crafts have, however, got far ahead of her since then, and she is now making her last trip to Liverpool as a vessel of the said line. She has been sold and will be replaced by one of the new vessels which have been built in Glasgow. The river obstructions within the immediate vicinity of our port are a source of much vexation to those who are the immediate sufferers and to the traveling public generally.

The steamer "Glaucus," which had struck against "Hellgate," the place which has already been the ruin of so many vessels, has been set afloat again, but will have to undergo considerable repair before she can resume her regular trips. The ice, which continues to obstruct navigation on the river, has a fair chance of becoming reduced in consequence of the moderate weather which has prevailed to-day and yesterday. For out-door occupation and for promenading our streets the weather is, however, not very favorable, and places of amusement are consequently not as much visited as they probably otherwise would be. The fact is, that with the exception of Pike's Opera House, the public appreciating good music does not find many attractions at the present time. Your readers are aware that Max Strackosh has engaged Mme. La Grange and the well-known tenor, Mr. Brignoli, with a troupe of well picked artists for the season. His choice in selecting the services of such eminent artists could not have been a more lucky one, for Madame La Grange, besides being the favorite of the New York public, is an artist such as we have not often an opportunity ot hear in America. We all know very well that it is the habit of the New York public to exalt the talents of a moderate native artist, and patriotism thus expressed is both laudable and natural. Still we must acknowledge that not any of our American prima donnas, indeed but few of them on the first stages of Europe, can be compared to Mme La Grange, as far as flexibility of voice and expression is concerned. In such operas as "La Traviata" or "Norma" she seems indeed perfect, and what alteration in the strength of her voice time may have caused is hardly perceptible, for she in an eminent degree appears to have the happy faculty of saving her voice for the passages where she requires its full strength, and is perfectly master of her vocal powers, besides being an excellent actress. It is a sort of regret that Brignoli has not been able to appear on the stage lately, owing to an accident which he has met with, but it is understood that he will in a day or two make his appearance and second Mad. La Grange in her performances. It appears astonishing, and gives evidence of the energy of the manager, that within the short period which has elapsed since the inauguration of the opera season, not less than eight different operas have been performed, which gives ample opportunity to every amateur to gratify his personal taste for whichever opera he may happen to have a preference.

The ball season is in full blaze, and parties as well as masquerades are the order of the day; but, as they have a particular tendency of resembling each other strikingly, your correspondent refrains from giving a minute description of those which he has happened to visit.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

The New French Loan.

Letter from Fenian Burke.

Destructive Storm in Scotland.

Financial Condition of France.

Sir Culling Early Convicted of Bigamy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ENGLAND.

THE NEW FRENCH LOAN.

LONDON, January 27.—It is now asserted that the new French loan of seven hundred and fifty millions of francs will be placed in the market to-day.

LETTER FROM FENIAN BURKE.

LONDON, January 27.—The papers this morning publish a letter from the Fenian prisoner Burke, who was confined in the House of Detention in Clerkenwell at the time of the explosion. Burke denies in positive terms that he had any previous knowledge of the conspiracy and declares if the attempt was made to afford him an opportunity of making his escape, no information of such purpose was ever conveyed to him.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION FOR BIGAMY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The trial of Sir Culling Early, for bigamy, was concluded to-day. The testimony showed that the accused married Miss Emily Florence McGee in New York, in 1859; that he in the year 1867 married Miss Elizabeth Allan, in London; and that the second marriage took place while the first wife was living. The Court was called upon to decide the legitimacy of the marriage in New York, and declared it a legal and valid contract. The case was finally given to the jury, who brought in a verdict of guilty to-day. The Judge pronounced sentence—imprisonment for eighteen months at hard labor.

SCOTLAND.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

EDINBURG, January 27.—A very heavy gale passed over the Southern counties of Scotland yesterday. Houses were unroofed, blown down, &c., and much damage was done. Telegrams report the loss of several lives. The storm was very heavy in this city and Glasgow. It is thought that the shipping must have suffered terribly, though no advices of the disaster have yet been received.

FRANCE.

FEELING OVER THE ARMY BILL.

Letters from Paris say the reports of Prefects of departments in regard to the state of public feeling on the army bill are quite unfavorable. They generally concur in stating the announcement of the bill was received with manifestations of disfavor, and the measure is decidedly unpopular in the departments.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

PARIS, January 27.—The *Moniteur* to-day publishes the report of Mr. Magne, recently appointed Minister of Finance, on the financial condition and necessities of the Empire. Mr. Magne says the increased military preparations caused by the Luxemburg dispute imposed an unexpected burthen upon the resources of the country, and though these preparations were long since abandoned, with the termination of the dispute, still they had created a heavy deficit in the estimates of the past year. Among other eventualities, the report guardedly admits that France may be liable to pay the bonds of the Mexican Empire, which were guaranteed by the Government. To meet these extraordinary demands upon the financial resources of the country, the Minister declares a new loan necessary. The report then gives the details of the loan. The amount proposed is 440,000,000 francs, which is to be taken by public subscriptions. Magne concludes by an appeal to the patriotism of the French people, saying that although a heavy sacrifice is required of them, its object is to secure for France an enduring peace, which is the great aim of the Emperor's policy.

IRELAND.

POWDER STOLEN BY FENIANS.

DUBLIN, January 27.—A gun shop in this city was entered by a party of men, who succeeded in carrying away nearly a half ton of powder. The police have since arrested twelve persons on suspicion of being connected with the affair. All the men arrested are fenians.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, January 27—*Evening*—The bark Wassella, Captain Orr, from New Orleans for Liverpool, went ashore on the coast of Wales during a heavy storm and became a total wreck. Only three of the crew and one woman were saved.

QUEENSTOWN, January 27.—*Evening*—The steamship City of Cork, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 27—*Evening.*—Consols 93½. Five-twenties 72@72½. Illinois Central 86½. Erie 49½.

FRANKFORT, January 27—*Evening.*—U. S. bonds 76½.

ANTWERP, January 27—*Evening.*—Petroleum; standard white declined 50 centimes; quoted at 43 francs 50 centimes

LIVERPOOL, January 27—*Evening.*—Cotton closed unchanged; middling upland 7⅞@7¾d; Orleans 8@8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs—Corn 45s 3d; wheat, 16s for California white and 14s 6d for No. 2 red western; barley 5s 6d; oats 3s 11d; peas 46s 6d; flour, 37s 6d for western. Provisions—Beef 120s; pork 75s for new; lard 51s 3d; cheese 53s 3d; bacon 40s. Produce unchanged.

GEN. GRANT.

Address by the Missouri Central Club

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 27.—A committee appointed by the Central Grant Club publish an address to the Republicans of Missouri, in which they give the following among other reasons why General Grant should be nominated by the Republican National Convention for President: Because he is an honest man, and has proved himself to be a patriot. Because he is a man of the people, sprung from their ranks and devoted to their interests. Because he is possessed of those rare qualities so necessary in a Chief Magistrate, amidst present political complications, viz: Practical common sense, unflinching determination of purpose, and a clear discrimination as to men and measures. Because he will practice and enforce the most rigid economy in every department of the Government. Because his views on the question of reconstruction are in harmony with Congress. Because he will mete out equal and exact justice to all without reference to condition, color or nationality. Because he is magnanimous, and will administer the Government on the liberal and progressive principles of the Republican party. Because he can place our financial system on a solid basis, and vitalize our commerce at home and abroad. Because he has the will to give weight to our nationality among nations and will settle up the Alabama claims, or "MOVE IMMEDIATELY ON THE WORKS OF THE ENEMY." Because he will see that our flag will be respected by all other nations, however powerful, and will protect our naturalized citizens whenever and wherever their liberty or their rights may be assailed or their liberty abridged. Because General Grant is to-day the first choice of an overwhelming majority of the American people for their next Chief Magistrate. The formation of Grant Clubs in every town in the State is earnestly recommended.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1868.

SENATE.

The CHAIR submitted the petition of the Constitutional Convention of Georgia relative to the organization of State Governments in the South; also, from the Constitutional Convention of Mississippi, praying for the extension of the Freedmen's Bureau. Both were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, a communication from General Howard in reply to a resolution of inquiry setting forth the facts in regard to the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland.

Mr. TERRY introduced a bill to allow the importation of dye stuffs free of duty. Referred.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to relieve the disabilities of certain persons in Virginia. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to permit officers and soldiers to wear corps badges for services during the war. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution asking the President for information relative to the trial of Rev. Mr. McMahon, Robt. Lynch and others by the British Government. Adopted.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered a resolution calling for information relative to the disposition of captured and abandoned property.

Mr. DAWES offered a resolution that Congress ought to cease its war upon the Constitution in view of the enormous public debt weighing upon the industrial resources of the people, that the Freedmen's Bureau should be at once abolished, the army reduced to twenty thousand men, the cotton tax repealed, and the United States bonds taxed. The resolution was laid over.

The Senate then took up the bill for the removal of the disabilities of Robert M. Patton, of Alabama.

Messrs. STEWART, POMEROY, JOHNSON and HOWARD supported it, and Messrs. DRAKE and BUCKALEW opposed it, the latter on the ground that he was opposed to special legislation in individual cases.

The morning hour expired, when the special order—the resolution for detailing one or more naval officers to attend the International Maratime Exposition at Havre—came up, was debated and laid on the table.

The Supplementary Reconstruction bill was taken up.

The question was on Mr. DOOLITTLE'S motion to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report his amendment.

Mr. WILSON took the floor. He had not been aware, when Mr. Doolittle insisted upon occupying the morning hour on Thursday, that it had been authoritatively announced that the Senator was to deliver a long, premeditated and carefully prepared speech, laying down a platform for the Conservative party in the coming election. He had never heard a more unpatriotic, inhuman and wicked speech. After alluding to the President and others as men who abandoned their friends and assailed them, and misrepresented their purposes, he said that the Senator's purpose was to overthrow the nearly completed policy of reconstruction. He recited and praised the progress of those States which were organizing under the reconstruction acts, saying the people now enjoyed more liberty, law and order than before during a century.

Mr. WILSON controverted Mr. Doolittle's views at some length and contended that the Northern Radicals were champions of liberty everywhere, and that the human race could not afford, he could almost say without irreverence that God could not afford to have their almost completed policy stricken down by such efforts as that of the Senator from Wisconsin. He reiterated the opinion that before the fourth of July next the Southern States would be represented here by loyal men, and he would be glad, then, to see the Senator and his friends of those men who would restore peace and order to their country. They were not barbarized, as the Senator claimed, but fighting against the barbarous sentiment of their old rebel masters and for the cause of Christian civilization. He closed by asking the ayes and noes on the amendment.

Mr. JOHNSON spoke in support of the theory that the Judiciary was a coordinate branch of the Government with the Legislative, and that every act of the latter power contrary to the Constitution was subject to being so decided by the Judiciary, and then proceeded at length to controvert the position taken by Mr. Morton in his speech on Friday. It was impossible to guard the citizen against the danger from military power, if every man had not the right to demand the protection of the Constitution. While he had a grateful sense of what the country owed General Grant, he would not intrust him with the powers conferred by this bill, disregarding all the rights of the people of the South. The Constitution restrained Congress from passing such laws under positive prohibition.

At the conclusion of Mr. JOHNSON'S remarks the bill for the relief of the disabilities of Robert M. Patten was taken up, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN having the floor on the reconstruction bill, which was temporarily laid aside.

After considerable debate the former bill was passed—twenty-six yeas to five nays. The nays were Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Drake, Fowler and Hendricks.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred, including the following:

For the taxation of national banks.

Giving the right to vote in Presidential elections and all State elections to every citizen of the United States who resided ten days in the district.

Granting land in aid of the Middle and Pacific Railroad Company for a railroad in Nebraska.

Providing that the appointment of all agents of any department of the Government, whose salary exceeds five hundred dollars, must be confirmed by the Senate.

To prohibit Internal Revenue officers being interested in any forfeiture for violation of the revenue laws.

To provide a temporary government for the territory of Wyoming.

Making all purchases and sales on commission of United States loans and bonds open to competition.

Providing for bounties to the widows and children of certain soldiers killed or died in the service.

To prevent the compromise of offenses against the revenue laws, and making such compromises felonies.

Providing that in case a Senator of the United States becomes Vice President of the United States, by reason of being President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and in case his Senatorial term of office expires before the Presidential term expires, he shall continue in office until the end of the Presidential term, the office of Senator at once becoming vacant.

Instructing the Secretary of the Navy to dispatch to a suitable port in Norway or Sweden one or more National ships for the transportation of such stores as may be furnished for the relief of the famishing people of those countries.

Giving an increase of salary of twenty per cent. to all employes of the Executive Departments receiving between one thousand and two thousand dollars.

Making appropriations for the harbor of New Buffalo.

For the sale of a portion of the Fort Gratiot military reservation in Michigan.

Granting one hundred thousand acres of public lands to aid in improving the navigation of the Mississippi between the falls of St. Anthony and the mouth of the Minnesota river, by the construction of a lock and dam at Meeker's Island.

To extend the provisions of the swamp land act to the State of Nebraska.

By Mr. CADY, to establish a uniform currency, and provide for the management and liquidation of the national debt. Referred to the Committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

It provides for the issue of Treasury certificates as a legal tender for all purposes, and for the calling in and cancelling of National Bank currency and of United States legal tenders; also, for the issue of bonds drawing three per cent. interest; all outstanding bonds, except when payable in gold, to be paid when due or redeemable in Treasury certificates of three per cent., convertible into bonds at the pleasure of the holder, the treasury certificates to be convertible into bonds, and *vice versa*.

By Mr. LOGAN: Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a commission to establish a marine hospital at Cairo.

To revise section two of the act of April 5th, 1866, constituting the Hannibal, Mo., and Peoria, Ill., ports of delivery.

For the relief of the Winona and St. Paul Railroad Company.

By Mr. COOK: To amend the national currency act. Referred to the Committee on Banking.

It provides that whenever national bank bills shall be received by the United States in payment of taxes, &c., they shall not be re-issued, but United States notes not bearing interest shall be issued in their stead; that whenever a sufficient amount of notes of any national bank shall be received to pay any of the bonds deposited with the Treasurer for the circulation of the bank, if the bond shall be then redeemable, or if the banks shall agree thereto, the bond and no less shall be cancelled, if not, the notes are to be held until the bond becomes due, and then the notes and bond shall be cancelled and no other circulating notes shall be issued in lieu thereof; and when any bank shall be wound up under the provisions of the bill, no new national bank shall be established, but the amount of its circulating notes shall be deducted from the total amount of national bank circulation and a corresponding amount of greenbacks shall be issued.

Mr. MALOY offered a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, first, to employ all legal tender notes that may come into his possession in excess of the amount necessary to pay the current expenses of the Government, purchasing at their market value such interest bearing securities of the United States as he may be able to obtain; second, to employ all gold in the treasury in excess of thirty millions of dollars in the same way; third, to authorize a loan equal to the whole amount of present interest bearing debt of the United States, and to issue bonds running fifty years at four per cent. interest and principal payable in gold, the loan to be offered only as gold may be required to pay the current expenses of the government and purchase the present interest bearing bonds; fourth, to require the national banks to replace the bonds now on deposit in the Treasury with such four per cent. bonds. Adopted.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, offered a preamble and resolution reciting that the act of January 24th, 1857 provides that there shall be no denial of the elective franchise in any of the territories on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and that it is reported the Legislature of Montana has passed a bill, which has been approved by the Governor of Montana Territory, restricting the franchise to white male citizens, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the matter and report such measures as may be necessary to secure obedience on the part of the Legislature and Governor of Montana to the laws of Congress.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, suggested the Committee be instructed to report a bill repealing the act organizing the territory.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, suggested the subject be sent to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. CLARK so modified the resolution.

Mr. CAVANAUGH tried to make a remark, but was cut off by the previous question. He then moved to lay the resolution on the table—negatived, thirty-six ayes, one hundred and twenty-three nays.

The resolution was adopted—yeas one hundred and twenty-six, nays twenty-seven.

The SPEAKER presented a number of Executive communications of no general interest.

Also, resolutions of the Georgia Constitutional Convention, in reference to the reorganization of State governments, the removal of disabilities, and modification of the test oath.

Also, a petition from members of the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana, asking the removal of General Hancock. Both were referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Also, a resolution of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention relative to the Freedmen's Bureau. Referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from the Committee on Appropriations to prevent the payment of claims arising out of the rebellion.

After half a dozen votes on as many different motions the bill passed without amendment—yeas eighty-six, nays sixty-three.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, a Conference Committee was appointed on the Deficiency bill. [illegible] the rights of American citizens in foreign states. Ordered to be printed and recommitted, it being understood that it will be reported back for action this week. It differs from the bill as published in the following particulars: In the first section, in place of empowering the President to use the influence and authority of the Government to secure the recognition of the rights of naturalized citizens, it empowers him to use all the resources of the Government in just efforts to do so; also excepts in the same section all who shall establish continuous residence beyond the limits of the United States for a term exceeding five years. The third section exempts from the provisions of the act any naturalized citizen who shall fail to make an annual return of his property in the United States to the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which he last resided.

Mr. INGERSOLL, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing an additional issue of legal tender notes to the amount of $45,000,000, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BOUTWELL asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, as follows: For notice by the Secretary of the Treasury when the United States coin in the Treasury exceeds twenty millions; that he will anticipate payment of interest first falling due on bonds, such payment to be subject to a rebate of interest at the rate specified in bonds; for a new loan of $600,000,000 at six per cent, the principal and interest payable in coin, the loan to be confined to citizens of the United States and not to be transfreable or payable to any others, and bonds to be liable to State and local taxation, bonds to be payable, fifty millions on the 1st of January, 1888, and fifty millions on each succeeding 1st of January; for a new loan of four hundred millions at 4½ per cent., principal and interest payable in coin, which may be made payable either at Frankfort or London, bonds payable, fifty millions on the 1st of January, 1900, and to be untaxable either by the United States or any State or municipality; that the holders of 5-20 bonds may exchange their bonds for bonds of either of these classes, and the Secretary of the Treasury be prohibited from making sales of gold.

Several members objected, and the resolution was not received.

A number of Executive communications were presented, including one from the Secretary of War, with a report of the Chief Engineer respecting the survey of the Illinois river. Referred to Committee.

From the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to the importance of the modification of the tax of twenty per cent. on all importations of foreign stock. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. SPALDING asked leave to offer a resolution authorizing the Committee on Reconstruction to inquire whether the combinations made or attempted to be made to obstruct the due execution of the laws, with power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses under oath, and report at any time.

Objection was made on the Democratic side.

Mr. SPALDING moved to suspend the rules.

After some fillibustering the rules were suspended and the resolution offered and adopted.

Adjourned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Man Stabs His Wife and Then Cuts His Own Throat—Particulars of the Horrible Affair.

Following are the particulars of a double murder in Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, on Sunday night, 26th instant:

On the A. & G. W. evening train up from Youngstown on Friday evening was a man about thirty years old, named Charles Freece, formerly a brakeman on the road, but discharged about a week ago. Freece was a soldier in the late war, but has not borne the best possible reputation for thrift and sobriety since his return from the army. He lived in Warren, and had a wife that belonged to a good family, and is represented as in every way an estimable woman.

On the train last evening, Freece told the conductor that he was going to remove from Warren to Youngstown—that he expected his wife would not want to go, and that he would have trouble about it—that if she refused to go, there "would be h—ll." The result proved that his threats were not idle. On reaching his home, it would appear that Freece, who was much intoxicated on the train, got into some difficulty with his wife at once. What the nature of the quarrel was at first is not known, but the result was that Freece stabbed his wife no less than seven times with a knife, and then, probably leaving her for dead, went into the yard in rear of his house and cut his own throat from ear to ear. There he was found, of course stone dead. Mrs. Freece was still living at last accounts, but no hopes were entertained of her recovery. The horrible affair created intense excitement in Warren.

Linen Mills Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

STREETSVILLE, C. W., Jan. 27.—The extensive linen mills of Goderham & Worts was destroyed by fire on Saturday night; loss $200,000.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan 27, 1868.

SENATE.

The SENATE met in the evening.

BILLS PRESENTED.

Mr. McCONAUGHY, of Adams, a supplement to the election laws, requiring clerks of election to keep a register of names, dates of certificates of naturalization, time and place of, court granting the same, and officer certifying, in all cases of voting by naturalized citizens.

Also repealing the Gettysburg Asylum incorporation, known as "the Gettysburg Lottery Bill" of last session.

By Mr. TAYLOR, of Beaver, a bill incorporating the Miners and Mechanics Co-operative Association of Monongahela City.

By Mr. BROWNE, of Lawrence, directing the State Treasurer to refund to the Kittanning Bank $2,441, paid in under protest and overpaid.

By Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, for two additional Notaries Public in Pittsburgh.

Also, extending the act of 1842 regulating the line of fences to Pittsburgh.

Also, relative to making and transcribing records, indexes, &c., of the public offices of Allegheny county.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The bill creating a new Judicial District out of Lycoming county passed to a third reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met in the evening.

ADDITIONAL CLERK.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, of Lancaster, introduced a resolution appointing A. W. Ellius additional Transcribing Clerk. He alleged that the understanding had been entered into by the Republican Conference that he should have this appointment.

Mr. FORD, of Allegheny, denied that the Republicans had bargained with dissenting Republicans to come over to Davis.

The resolution was defeated, nearly all the Republicans voting against it.

ANTIETAM CEMETERY—ACTION OF GOV. GEARY ENDORSED.

Mr. ARMSTRONG then offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from the act of incorporation by the Maryland Legislature, and by resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the Antietam Cemetery, that it is intended that rebel dead, who fell in the late unholy struggle against the life of the nation, are to be interred within the same enclosure and receive the same honors as bestowed by loyal hearts and hands upon loyal dead; therefore,

Resolved, That our worthy Chief Magistrate has, by the noble and patriotic stand he has taken in refusing to expend the appropriation placed at his disposal by the last Legislature, placed the loyal citizens of Pennsylvania and all true lovers of liberty everywhere under renewed obligations of gratitude to him, and given to the world another honorable evidence of his fearless loyalty and unflinching integrity to principle.

Resolved, [illegible] to him our hearty support, &c.

Passed by a strict party vote.

GETTYSBURG ASYLUM ASSOCIATION.

Mr. DEISE, of Clinton, presented a bill repealing the Gettysburg Asylum incorporation.

After the reading of numerous bills in place, not interesting to Western Pennsylvania, the House adjourned.

SOUTHERN STATES.

MISSISSIPPI.

AN OUTRAGE IN JASPER COUNTY—MASONIC CELEBRATION.

JACKSON, January 27.—The *Clarion* has the particulars of an outrage committed in Jasper county on the 25th and 26th inst. A squad of freedmen, who had been stealing hogs, waylaid the constables, a posse of whom were searching for them with warrants for their arrest. Two white men were killed, one mortally wounded and five severely. One negro was wounded and arrested. Several parties are in search of the perpetrators.

The first semi-centennial Masonic Celebration of this State was held at Natchez last week and was largely attended. Prof. Thomas G. Gatraight was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Convention was occupied most of the day in discussing the report of the Committee on a Governor and other State officers. It proposes to add to the present officers a Lieut. Governor, a Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Public Instruction, all to be elected for two years by the people. Heretofore the Legislature have elected the Secretary of State, Comptroller or Auditor, and Public Treasurer. Mr. Battle, Public Treasurer, sent in an able communication giving his reasons why he could not comply with the order of the Convention to pay the per diem, which was referred to the Committee to confer with General Canby.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, January 27.—An order was issued to-day by General Hayden, commanding the District of Alabama, pursuant to orders from Gen. Meade, that for the election to be held in this State the polls be opened at three precincts in each county, and remain open four days instead of two, and all public bar rooms at the voting precincts be closed from six on the evening of the 3d of February until the morning of the 8th.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, January 27.—The Convention was engaged discussing the question of relief the entire day, without result.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1868.

The steamers Alpha and United Kingdom arrived yesterday from Europe.

A QUAKER DEAD.

James Mott, of Philadelphia, husband of Lucretia Mott, died in Brooklyn, yesterday, aged eighty years.

FERRY BOAT BURNED.

The ferry boat Niagara, of Pavonia line, to Jersey City, was burned last night while at the dock undergoing repairs. Loss $40,000; no insurance. It was the work of an incendiary. Soon after it broke out the lines securing her to the dock were cut and she drifted close to two boats in which were stored two thousand pounds of powder, near which she sunk.

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD CASE.

In the case of Fisk against the Rock Island Railroad, Judge Cardozo to-day decided that the defendants are bound to answer the questions put them.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

An action has been brought in the King's county Court by Theophilus C. Callicot against the New York *Times* for libel, in charging him with having been bribed by the Speakership of the Assembly to desert his party and join the Republicans several years ago. Damages are laid at $50,000.

WHISKY FROM THE WEST.

The arrivals of whisky from the West last week were 3,040 barrels, upon 2,940 gallons of which the tax was paid.

OHIO.

Bust of Lincoln to be Contracted for—Congressional Election in the Eighth District.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, January 27.—The Ohio Monumental Committee to-day appointed Gov. Hays, W. G. Deshler and Joseph L. Sullivant, of this city, a Committee to contract with F. D. Jones, of Cincinnati, for a marble bust of President Lincoln to place in the rotunda of the State House.

The election for Congressman in the Eighth District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. S. Hamilton, resulted in the election of Gen. John Beatty by over one thousand majority.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Rights of Naturalized Citizens.

Freedmen's Bureau Contraction.

An Embezzler Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 27, 1868.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the District Court of Texas, relative to the Mesina land claim, which was number one on the Supreme Court Docket, having been there at least twelve years. It may be recollected that for his action in this case Judge Watrous was charged in the House of Representatives with impeachable offenses, and that much testimony was taken in regard to that subject. The matter, however, was not concluded by Congress. The opinion announced to-day sustains him in all particulars, thus vindicating his action.

The Court also decided a case, on appeal, announcing the principle of maratime law to be that a master of a vessel has a right to sell his ship in a foreign port, when it can be established there is a necessity to do so to secure the interests of all parties interested.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

General Howard sends a copy of his circular letter, dated December last, which provides that with a view to reduction of officers and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, whose services can be dispensed with, it is ordered that, with the exception of Superintendents of Education, on and after the 15th of February next all officers and agents in Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee be dispensed with, and that officers of the regular army be designated by the Secretary of War to take their places and act as Assistant Commissioners in those States. Gen. Howard says a large portion of Congressmen from Tennessee and delegations from Kentucky and Maryland have personally and in writing deprecated the proposed changes, which they say will work injuriously against educational and other interests of freedmen.

REPORT ON RIGHTS OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

The report of General Banks to the House, in addition to what is already stated, says of naturalized citizens of this country tried, convicted and punished in Great Britain, that our Government is in duty bound to listen to their appeal and protect them in their rights. The Committee claim that the doctrine of perpetual allegiance is a symbol of feudalism and force and is as absolute over the mind as the body. It has no authority in this country, except as an element of English common law existing at the time of the revolution. The report argues this point at length, citing the case of Martin Kozta as in point, and appeals in fervent language to North Germany to yield the claim to perpetual allegiance, saying, the point we make must be conceded, that the rights we claim can be permanently denied is impossible.

AN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

J. H. Harmony, who absconded from Lake Providence, La., with eight thousand dollars, deposited in his hands as agent for the Freedmen's Bureau by freedmen, has been arrested at Charleston and nearly all the money recovered. He has been sent to New Orleans for trial.

TROOPS IN ALASKA.

The Secretary of War, in a communication to the House of Representatives, [illegible] ing from hunger or cold in Alaska.

DECLINES TO SPEAK.

Senator Doolittle has, owing to public engagements, declined to address the meeting to be held at New York Thursday night to sustain the President.

PATENTS ISSUED.

The Patent Office issued two hundred and eighty-two patents for the week ending February 4th.

IMMIGRATION.

One million five hundred and forty-nine thousand immigrants have arrived in this country since 1859.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—At Sedalia, Mo., yesterday, six buildings were destroyed by fire, occupied by S. Thorsheim, dry goods; Messberger & Co., liquors; Timer & Seebe, stoves and tinware; Bard & Co., and Wolf & Bro., dry goods; Long & Bro., dry goods. The three first named houses lose pretty much everything. The three latter saved a portion of their stock. The loss is estimated at from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. Insurance small.

—At Worcester, Mass., yesterday morning, Haywood & Co.'s manufactory was partially burned, involving a loss of $20,000, on which there is an insurance for $13,000. Pennimead & Honnigten's grocery, adjoining, suffered considerable damage from water.

—At Philadelphia, early Sunday morning, Charles Edwards was attacked by thieves in the street, beaten with a billy and stabbed through one lung, from the effects of which it is thought he will die. One of the assailants has been arrested and identified.

—C. H. Pratt, of State Line City, Indiana, late sutler in the Federal army, cut his throat Sunday night, at the Commercial Hotel, in Nashville, with a pocket knife. The cause of the suicide was intemperance.

—A desperado named Narmer, in an affray at Smyrna, Tennessee, was shot six times with a pistol and cut with an axe. He died at two o'clock, Sunday morning.

—Gotleib Ropp, a German, aged thirty-five years, from Michigan, committed suicide on Sunday, at Buffalo, by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

—Secretary Seward is reported to have said he does not expect the present Congress will pay for Walrussia, but the next one will.

BY CUBA CABLE.

Arrival at Havana of Imperial General Marquez—Mexican Cabinet.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 27.—The famous Imperial General Marquez arrived yesterday from New Orleans. He escaped from Mexico in disguise on board a South Americal vessel and reached New Orleans some weeks ago.

Dispatches from the City of Mexico state that Senor Romero has accepted the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury, and Senor Zarco had declined the Ministry of the Interior.

Houses of Prostitution in Cincinnati

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Under the law organizing the Board of Health, the registration of houses of prostitution is required, and the work in this city has been completed. It shows the total number of houses to be 474. The nativity of the keepers are as follows: Ohio, 158; Pennsylvania, 23; Indiana, 22; Kentucky, 46; New York, 20; Virginia, 10; Illinois, 10; Tennessee, 10; Louisiana, 107; Missouri, 6. The rest are foreigners or unascertainable. Among the foreigners are of Ireland, 20; Germany, 15; England, 9; Canada, 6; Scotland, 3; France, 1; Prussia, 1; Wales, 1.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA.—A large and brilliant audience assembled last night at the Academy of Music on the occasion of the rendition of the beautiful Opera of "Faust" by the great consolidated companies of Max Maretzek and Leonard Grover. To-night "Il Trovatore" will be presented with powerful cast. Madame Gazzaniga will appear as Leonora, a role in which she is justly famous. Secured seats may be obtained at C. C. Mellor's, No. 81 Wood street.

MASONIC HALL.—Duprez and Green's talented Minstrel Troupe, the very best in the country, will make their farewell appearance to-night.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Florences were greeted with a very large house last evening. A splendid bill is offered to-night.

Correction.—The statement in yesterday's issue that the Trustees of Plymouth Congregational Church had refused a letter of dismission and recommendation to their late pastor, Rev. Henry D. Moore, is incorrect. The matter is in the hands of the proper committee of the congregation and will be decided in regular course.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Two Men Shot—Arrest of the Perpetrators—Demolition of a House of Ill-Fame.

Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, a shooting affair of serious character took place in Geyer's drinking saloon, corner of West and Second streets, in the Third ward, Allegheny. A party of negroes, four in number, were drinking at the bar, when Alfred and John Gabby entered the saloon. The former had been one of the night police of the city, and some time ago had arrested one of the negroes named Dan Gordon, and on his appearance, the fellow walked up to him, and with an oath, swore that he was going to get square with him for that act. Before Gabby had any time to reply, the negroes made an assault on himself and brother. One of the assailants drew a razor and another a revolver. Two shots were fired, one lodging in the arm of Alfred Gabby, and the other inflicting a dangerous, though not necessarily fatal wound in the side of John Gabby. The negroes then fled. The firing brought together a crowd of men who gave chase to the fugitives and succeeded in arresting two of them, John Clark and Joseph Fisher, in a house of ill fame on North avenue, where they had taken refuge, and locked the doors. The men also arrested Melinda Lucas, a colored prostitute, and a vagabond white woman who interfered in the arrest. All the party were conveyed to the tombs and locked up. Subsequently the efficient and zealous new Chief of Police, Capt. Bowden, succeeded in arresting the principal of the affair, Dan. Gordon, a black desperado well known in police circles. The entire party will have a hearing this morning. The injured men were immediately placed under medical care, and no danger is anticipated in either case.

After the arrest the boys took occasion to break the windows, tear out the doors and riddle with stones the tenement occupied by the frail Melinda, and had not the authorities interfered not a stick would have been left to mark the spot where stood the vile den of iniquity.

Arrest of a Colored Thief.

A young man of color, named Ben. Johnson, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of larceny, by the Allegheny police. Johnson has been in the employ of Mr. Yeager, who resides on Stockton avenue, Allegheny, for a number of years. He had been detected in petty thefts several times and forgiven. Forbearance and charity does not seem to be the proper treatment for the ungrateful scamp. Several articles have been missing lately, and on Saturday he was interrogated, but denied the theft. The missing articles consist of a furnace, valued at one hundred dollars, gold cross, silver watch and a penknife. He was found secreted at his father's house, at Butcher's Run. The stolen articles have been recovered. The furnace, not being in use, was stored in the stable. He was committed to answer the charge at Court.

New Auction House.

We are pleased to announce that our friends Messrs. Palmer & Phillips, late of the firm of Smithson, Palmer & Co., have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on, in the literal sense of the words, the general auction business. They have secured the lease of the magnificent salesroom formerly occupied by Gardner's shoe store, Opera House building, and are now engaged in refitting it in best modern style. They will open to business some day during the present week. Both these gentlemen have had large business experience, and carry with them the esteem, confidence and best wishes of the mercantile community. We trust they may be as successful in their new enterprise as their energy and integrity warrants.

A Warning.

[illegible] ing item may serve as a warning to incautious skaters:—"The Ohio State *Journal* notices the death of a young girl, in Columbus, from the effects, as is supposed, of becoming over-heated while skating. A few days since she was on Sciota, enjoying herself skating, but on her return home was attacked with spasms, and suffered terribly until death came to her relief. Several cases of the kind, says the *Journal*, have been reported in Columbus, but this one is the first that has terminated fatally. Skaters cannot be too careful about sitting down in the open air when heated from over-exercise.

Held for Trial.

Officers Campbell and Nixon arrested a man named McLean, Sunday, on a charge of being implicated in an assault upon a man named Beaumont and his son, on Saturday night. It appears that the latter parties were standing on the pavement, in front of their place of residence on Ohio avenue, Allegheny, engaged in conversation, when McLean and three or four others, all more or less intoxicated, came along, Mr. Beaumont, senior, was knocked down and abused by them. McLean was identified, and arrested on a warrant issued by Mayor Drum. He had a hearing yesterday and was held in bail in the sum of $500 for trial.

Skatorial Contest.

This afternoon at three o'clock the grandest skatorial event of the season will take place at the beautiful and mirror-like Central Skating Park, old Fair Grounds, on the line of the Citizens' Passenger Railway. It will be a contest for the championship of America between those two well and widely-known monarchs of the ice, Frank Swift, of New York, and E. T. Goodrich, of Chicago. A magnificent treat may safely be anticipated. A brass band will be in attendance. Admittance 25 cents, and everybody is invited to attend. The best police regulations have been adopted to secure order.

Accident on the Allentown Route

Sunday morning about one o'clock, as the New York Express train West, on the Allentown route, had arrived within twenty-five miles of Reading, the rear truck of an express car became detached and struck the first passenger car, throwing it down a steep embankment. Fire communicated to the car from the stove, and it was entirely destroyed. A number of passengers had been in the car a short time before, but when the accident occurred it was fortunately empty. The express car was wrecked, and another of the passenger cars was badly smashed. The train was delayed six hours.

Second Ward Election.

The election for a successor to Thomas Steele, in Common Council, in the Second ward, yesterday, was closely contested, and a large vote was brought out. Mr. D. W. C. Carroll, the independent Republican candidate, held the advantage from noon up till the close of the polls, although the regular nominee, Mr. Thomas Bailey, made decided show of strength. At the close the vote stood as follows: Thomas Bailey, 201; D. W. C. Carroll, 203. Mr. Carroll was therefore elected. He will take his seat next Tuesday.

The Police Appointments.

A very lively time may be anticipated at the meeting of the Police Committee this evening at Wilkins Hall. There are at least six applicants for every appointment. The unusual number of applicants on the present occasion is partly owing to the fact that a large number of men are idle in Pittsburgh, and also to the fact that the increased proportions of the city warrants the belief that a great many changes will be made in the police department.

Lecture.—An intellectual treat is promised our lecture going community on Thursday evening next, at the Academy of Music, in the way of a lecture by Theodore Tilton. Subject, "American Women." He's one of the most pleasing lecturers of the country, and no doubt will be greeted by a very large audience. Tickets may be procured at the Library rooms, corner of St. Clair and Penn streets.

A Fine Residence.—Our readers who may be seeking a residence with all needful appurtenances to possess and enjoy, in a situation unrivalled for its multiplied attractions, and which we understand can be purchased at a surprisingly low price, are referred to the advertisement in another place of an Orphan's Court sale of the residence of the late Charles Stone, Esq., adjoining the town of Beaver.

Attempted Suicide.—Saturday night last a young married woman named Johnson, living in Manchester with her parents, and in distress of mind concerning her husband, who is addicted to intemperance, attempted to end her existence by taking arsenic. The fact was discovered in time, and her life saved.

The Benninghoff Sensation—Prominent Men Accused of the Robbery—"Joseph" Mistaken—Indignation of citizens, etc.

A correspondent of the Erie *Dispatch* thus writes from Titusville: Our citizens were yesterday much excited in regard to the reported arrest of several of our most prominent citizens, as the perpetrators of the late robbery. However, none for a moment entertained the opinion as to their guilt, and yet the matter was of too serious a nature for a sell entirely. But to the fact. Early yesterday morning an officer called on Major Mills, of the American, and asked if one Cady boarded there. He also inquired for Mr. Harley. Being answered that both gentlemen boarded there, but Harley was in New York and Cady in his room, he proceeded to arrest the latter, at the time searching the room. Soon the officer and his charge, together with a few friends of Cady, were on their way to Esquire Donahue, at Petroleum Centre, to answer.

As soon as the identifying witnesses saw Mr. Cady, the prosecutor (Joe Benninghoff) withdrew the charge, and offered to pay the cost. F. M. Cady, however, insisted upon proving he was at Pleasantville during the entire evening of the robbery. The only circumstance causing the arrest is about as follows: An anonymous letter was received by the Benninghoffs, stating that if they would offer in the *Herald* a reward of $5,000, the writer would reveal to them the lost treasure. Information just about as reliable, was also furnished, that four men were seen to leave Titusville early on the eve of the robbery, and the same party were seen to return at a later hour, giving proper time to drive to the place and return, and that one of the party was Cady and another Harley, whereupon Joe Benninghoff swore out a warrant against them. The information as to the party of four was true, said party consisting of Messrs. Cady, Harley, Major Mills and Captain Pitcher, who indulged in a sleigh ride to Pleasantville on the evening in question. In regard to the feeling here about the above arrest, our citizens are truly indignant, the suspicion was so trifling. The characters of the parties implicated are above reproach. They are men engaged, perhaps, in the largest transactions in oil in the entire region. Messrs. Cady and Gen. Avery are the proprietors of the Pithole and Miller Farm oil pipe line, and our acquaintance with Mr. Cady dates back to boyhood, and his honesty and business qualifications are unquestioned.

Mr. Harley escaped the odium of an arrest, as he was absent. He is the proprietor of the Harley oil pipe line, and enjoys the confidence of all business men, and in reputation stands unquestioned. In conclusion, we wonder if our best citizens will stand such indignities quietly? If so, it will be well for every citizen to have the proof of an alibi at hand.

The total amount realized by the robbers is yet uncertain, but from the best we can learn the total loss will not fall short of $350,000, although Joe only swears to $250,000 in the late warrant. Information from a source that is perhaps the most reliable, says it is entirely too much to make public. In the meantime, there does not seem to be any active measures taken to ferret out the perpetrators, and the impression is "it don't pay to work for this firm."

Temperance Meeting.—The Allegheny Temperance League meets this evening in the North Avenue M. E. (Rev. E. B. Snyder's) Church. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. John Moore, of Philadelphia. The choir will furnish choice music.

Painful Wound.—Mr. Benjamin Babcock, while felling a tree about three miles from Centreville, recently, met with a severe accident, by which his arm was cut nearly half off, severing the main artery. The wound was dressed by Surgeon Waid, and the patient is now doing well.

Arrested and Discharged.—William Henderson was committed to jail yesterday morning, on a charge of deser- [illegible] The Courts, &c., &c.

CITY ITEMS.

Famous Crackers.

It is a true saying that "popularity follows on the heels of excellence," and we are not surprised that the very superior crackers, biscuits, ginger snaps and brown bread manufactured at the favorably known and old established bakery of Wray Brothers, Nos. 29 and 31 Irwin street, have made a wide and extended reputation. Employing the most skillful bakers, using the choicest materials, and taking especial care that every article which leaves their house will sustain its high character, it is no wonder that this firm enjoys so large a share of public patronage. Orders by mail are attended to promptly, and shipments are made to all points with great care and punctuality. Packages are delivered to any point in the city or its neighborhood free of additional charges.

The Queen of the Wash Tub.

This wonderful discovery is a fluid of unsurpassed virtue for washing and cleaning purposes. It is highly recommended by our first families and the demand for it is quite unprecedented. For saving the fabrics of all kinds in the process of washing, as well as saving time, labor, money and health, commend us by all means to the famous "Queen of the Wash Tub." Office No. 136 Wood street, and for sale by all druggists and grocers.

The changeable weather which we are now enjoying, rather experiencing, plays havoc with water pipes, and we hear complaints from various sources relative to the subject. We do not know how to mend matters, but we are aware of the fact that the best practical plumber to call in to "stop a leak" or "fix a pipe" is our friend T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street. He attends promptly to all calls of this character and executes his work in the very best style and at most reasonable prices.

The subject of rents attracts much attention just at this time, but our friend, T. T. Ewens, practical plumber, gas and steam fitter, No. 165 Wood street, will continue at his established headquarters to attend to all orders for work entrusted to his care. Readers may depend upon it that Mr. Ewens thoroughly understands every department of his business and from long experience is prepared to execute all sorts of work with which he may be favored.

The high reputation of Mr. Holtzheimer, proprietor of the Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice, as an epicure, is not only of local pride, but is generally known throughout the Western section of our State. Meals are served in the best style at all hours in best style of cooking, and in a clean and orderly manner. His prices are very reasonable.

What Our Citizens Want.—Call and see our supply of Dry Kindling Wood. We will deliver it to any family free of charge for 25 cents per barrel. We believe it will please all those who try it. Leave orders at the Iron City Match Works, corner of Seventh and Grant street, Pittsburgh.

At Snodgrass & Ross', No. 24 St. Clair street, a large assortment of boots, shoes and gaiters is offered at the very lowest prices. The firm purchase their goods from first-class manufacturers, and afford purchasers articles in their line equal to the finest home made custom work. Call in and see for yourself, as there is no charge for showing goods.

Hats and Caps.—The enterprising firm of Snodgrass and Ross, No. 24 St. Clair street, offer great bargains in fashionable hats and caps, for men and boys. Their stock is very large, and anxious to close out the firm have marked down their prices regardless of original cost. Liberal inducements to dealers who buy to sell again.

The Ladies recognize the fact that no where else in the city can trimmings, lace goods, embroideries, hosiery, white and millinery goods, ribbons, gloves, &c., be found in better assortment, or at more reasonable prices, than at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

Strangers in the city who do not care about stopping at our hotels, are politely informed that at Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms are daily served up, at all hours, meals fit for a king and at very reasonable prices. Private apartments for ladies.

Trunks, travelling bags and satchels, of excellent workmanship and best quality of material, are offered at greatly reduced prices at the well known and popular wholesale and retail establishment of Snodgrass & Ross, No. 24 St. Clair street.

Gentlemen will find at Moorhead's headquarters for furnishing goods full lines of dress shirts, under clothing, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hosiery, gloves and fancy articles generally, at very reduced prices.

Go to Barker's closing sale.

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to this [illegible] continuance of the present special sale.

Table Linens, most astonishing bargains, closing out at Barker's.

Good Goods at Gold Prices.—Having marked down my goods to gold prices I will sell my entire stock of boots and shoes of all kinds for gents, ladies, misses, and boys, at prices lower than they have been sold since the war. I warrant all my goods, having been selected with great care, and from first class houses. Parties purchasing can depend on getting a good article. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods. JAMES ROBB, 89 Market street.

Table Linens, most astonishing bargains, closing out at Barker's.

Good Groceries.—Our Allegheny readers should remember that Mr. Arthur Kirk, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny, still continues to sell his well selected stock of groceries at very low rates. Mr. K.'s store being one of the largest in the two cities he is prepared to suit the wholesale as well as the retail trade. His groceries are of such a quality as suit the most particular housekeeper, and at such prices as to suit the economical purchaser. Call at Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, and see the stock as well as his price list.

See the beautiful Shirting Long Cloth, at Barker's closing sale.

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we are offering special inducements—job lots from the Eastern Auction Sales—Shawls, Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Mens' Wear, Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, &c.
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
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Art Exhibition.—The third annual exhibition of the School of Design will commence on Tuesday, the 21st, at ten o'clock A. M., and continue day and evening throughout the week. The public are invited to attend. EOD

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Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Fresh Shell Oysters are received daily and served up in the very best manner and in all styles, at the popular Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

Towels—All kinds, bargains, at Barker's closing sale.

The most tempting oysters and rarest of games kept constantly on hand at the popular and first class dining rooms of Holtzheimer, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice. Call in and try a meal at Holtzheimer's.

Bargains in Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

French Merinos 50c. per yard, at Barker's closing sale.

For the Opera buy your party fans and light colored kid gloves at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street.

Dress Goods closing out very cheap at Barker's sale.

Napkins, large size, 12½c., at Barker's final sale.

Fur Victorines, collars, cuffs, muffs, &c., at prices regardless of cost, at the wholesale and retail store of Snodgrass & Ross, No. 24 St. Clair street.

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MARRIED:

SMITH—TOWNLEY.—On Thursday evening, September 5th, 1867, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Kleckersville, Crawford Co., Pa., by the Rev. James Dickey, ALBERT K. SMITH, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss MARY A. TOWNLEY, of Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa.

DIED:

LYON.—In Allegheny City, Saturday night, January 25th, JOHN LYON, of Lyon, Shorb & Co., in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son, J. Patton Lyon, Western Avenue, TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

CRIDGE.—On Monday, January 27th, 1868, of measles, MOLLIE, daughter of Joseph and Maria Cridge, aged 2 years and 12 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 62 Craig street, Allegheny, THIS (Tuesday,) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEEN—On Monday night, the 27th inst., at 9½ o'clock, MARY LUELLA, daughter of Robert and Kate Steen, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral from the residence of her grand-father Joseph Marshall, No. 53, Sturgeon street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, the 28th. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—At his residence No. 93 Seventh street, on Saturday, January 25th, at half-past 11 o'clock, JOHN ANDERSON, father of Alex. L. Anderson, in the 82d year of his age.

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LEARNED TWADDLE.

Two classes of people in the United States profess great contempt for political men; for their capacities; of the motives by which they are commonly actuated; for the sincerity of their conduct; and for the general tendency of their efforts. These are the classes ecclesiastical and literary. While these deport themselves with an air of immense superiority, a long and close scrutiny has not enabled us to perceive wherein their comfortable assumption is justified by facts. We have not time to deal with two classes of egotists just now; and so we select the literary class, because we happen to have a case in point furnished by the *National Quarterly Review*. This publication claims to rank of the head of the whole list of periodicals in this country, for excellence of literary finish, breadth of views promulgated, the gravity of the topics discussed, and abstention from those low flings and imputations by which magazines of lesser pretensions and merits perpetually fall into disgrace with sensible folk in all walks of life. In the last number of this magazine is a treatise upon "The management of the finances, and the ruinous influence of paper money." Not a few of the points in this treatise are well considered, and set forth in an orderly and forcible manner, exhibiting an excellent comprehension of the subject and a commendable fairness in dealing with individuals and parties entertaining opposite opinions. But passages are interspersed in which the writer forgets entirely his lofty pretensions, his assumption of judicial impartiality, and his sharp condemnation of low political slang, and falls into a depth which it would be difficult to surpass in the columns of the least scrupulous of the daily or weekly journals. Take this sample:

> "Politicians of all parties oppose rather than encourage Mr. McCulloch in his great work of diminishing the public debt, and preparing for the resumption of specie payments; the Radicals do so because he is the Cabinet Minister of a President whom they think it their duty to abuse and threaten as if he were their coachman, and the Democrats because it was as a Republican he came into office, and because, ergo, it is probable he is a Republican still. It is true that the honest, thinking men of all parties, approve his course, and sustain him as much as they can; but, unhappily, this class are so few that their calm, earnest voice is drowned in the clamors of the thoughtless."

The most ignorant and debased of the merely partizan newspapers would have to struggle hard to surpass that extract in uncharitableness and mendacity. A sad picture it draws of the intelligence and probity of the inhabitants of this great country. All the "honest and thinking men" it contains agree with Mr. McCulloch and this writer; but they are so few, as compared with the mass, it is useless to count them. This writer holds to a financial scheme that is not popular, and he rushes to the conclusion that every man who differs with him in opinion is either destitute of a capacity for reflection or is hopelessly dishonest, and this brazen assumption is put forth in the name of high literary criticism. Unless such criticism can be made to carry a more even balance, the less there is of it the better.

But this critic has made the grand discovery that Radicals are prone to abuse their coachmen. That here and there Radicals may be found, of low origin and coarse organization, who have acquired wealth without attaining to refinement, and deem it an essential vindication of their state to abuse servants, we do not deny, but they are not gentlemen as is claimed for them. It is not creditable to the reviewer that he has fallen so exclusively into this set as to judge all the Radicals by them. He gives occasion for the malicious to conclude that a natural affinity drew him to them.

Nor does he any less betray the baseness of his nature and his unfittedness that the Radicals dissent from or abuse Mr. McCulloch simply because of his official relationship to President Johnson; but it would be a hard task to demonstrate the existence of such motives. A writer who thinks it a mark of breeding for a gentleman to abuse and threaten his coachman, may consider he makes a fine display of wit by imputing intentions to his opponents which even the most obtuse would resent as an insult; but he certainly establishes among all dispassionate persons his unfittedness for the function to which he has exalted himself.

But he does as much violence to truth as to good manners. It is not true that all the Radicals dissent from Mr. McCulloch's financial scheme. Many of them, including some of the most conspicuous, have heartily endorsed his views, and urged him to abate no reasonable efforts to carry it into effect.

Nor does it any more accord with fact to say that the Democrats abuse and threaten Mr. McCulloch, because they have extended the same line of treatment to the President. It is notorious that most Democrats have applauded the President extravagantly for more than two years past. If it is fair to conjecture that a part of this abundant laudation has been stimulated, it is undeniable that the larger proportion of it has been hearty and genuine. The essayist who does not know this has need to begin the study of his theme over again, while if he is cognizant of this fact, and nevertheless writes as if it had no existence, he manifests a moral disqualification still more fatal. It would require considerable search to find a politician in worse plight for dealing intelligently and honestly with the characters and motives of men. It is not marvellous while the leaders of literary thought and expression show such deficiencies that the contempt they profess to feel for politicians is doubly reciprocated.

What men who make literature a profession have need of is to divest themselves of a certain littleness and isolation which necessarily comes from the seclusion of the closet; to come more directly into contact with men, not through the medium of books and abstract speculations, but by mingling with them in all those deep concerns which mold the destinies of nations. Such an experience would convince them that while some politicians are coarse, pragmatical, ignorant, avaricious or corrupt, that the mass are not characterized by these qualities, but by very different ones. Politicians are oftimes ambitious. It is not a fault if they are. Most men are so if they have anything in them of special value—many, who are empty enough. Ambition is one of the chief propelling forces of society. Its whispers enter the ears of statesmen, of merchants, of mechanics, of lawyers, of clergymen, as well as of politicians; and each is to be rated, not by his desire to outstrip his fellows, but by the objects which inflame his enterprise, and the use to which he puts his opportunities. Upon a fair scrutiny, the politicians need not fear a comparison of themselves with others.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

Mulching Grape Vines.

My observation and experience have led me to the conclusion that we do not sufficiently mulch our grape soil. Moisture (in the ground) is the great lack of the grape, as of most berries and small fruit. The grape vine in the summer is a succulent thing, and needs much water. Mulching thoroughly and keeping the soil mellow is a necessity to good success. The best mulch, perhaps, is a covering of garden refuse, grass and weeds that are removed. These not only keep the ground moist, but fertilize it, and with that kind of manure which is the most appropriate and natural to the grape, improving its quality, its growth also, and its healthfulness. Our best success has been with this kind of mulch and with leaves gathered in autumn and kept (rotted) till the following season.

A Plea for the Hog.

The hog is not a hog because he loves the mire; he seeks it to cool his heated sides; water is preferable; and the cooler he can get it the better he likes it. Although he is of a hot nature, he is not therefore to be turned out into the cold—intense cold, rain, sleet, &c.,—left to shift for himself often; suffering, yes, suffering; and he is not slow in manifesting it—whining, squealing, reproaching you. He has not the patience of other stock. If a hog, he is an intelligent one.

On your farm you have no animal that will improve upon feed as much as he—that will respond to good treatment as readily as he. He is not a "hog" in the ill sense of that word. His owner, from time immemorial, has made him such; he has done it by abuse, by neglect. But the hog is sensitive, intelligent, good-natured, clean, if you give him a chance for cleanliness, of more cleanly habits than any creatures on the farm, and some human creatures that we wot of included.

The wise man takes care of his pig as of other stock. He is proud of it. He gives it good quarters—expecting the same in return. He loves to see it thrive; and it does thrive successfully under his care. Piggy here is no "hog," but one of the family at large of the farmer, and a profit to him, because treated with regard.

Renovating Grass Lands.

"An Allegany correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* furnishes an interesting statement of his experiments in renovating meadows where dairying is the principal business, and where it is desirable to keep the land most of the time in grass. Meadows there become greatly diminished in their crops in a few years. He tried harrowing the surface, top-dressing with manure, re seeding, plastering, applying ashes, &c., with little effect. He harrowed one-half of an eight year meadow after manuring it in the spring, and had an increase of twenty-five pounds of hay per acre. Sheep manure, applied in the fall on a new meadow, gave an increase of a hundred pounds per acre. Discarding these modes, he next turned the sod with a good plough, and re seeded to clover and timothy after the first crop. What this crop was he does not state. He has thus renovated seventy acres, rolling in the seed. An old twelve-acre meadow yielded but six loads; after renovating as described, the first crop was twenty-six loads, the next twenty-four. In four years he ploughed again, seeded with four and a half loads of manure per acre, and harvested fifty bushels of oats per acre, and the next year forty-one loads of hay from the twelve acre lot.

"It will be seen that this manuring was not heavy. The application made in spring in a former experiment, resulted as we should expect, especially if thinly and unevenly applied at that season of the year. Autumn manuring uniformly and evenly made, is much more efficient. But it must be admitted that inverting the sod on dry uplands is the most perfect way of restoring heavy crops, a full amount of grass seed being used. Manure must be applied freely, if only a single year is taken for this renewal; but if two more years can be added, so as to turn in a heavy crop of clover in a short rotation, there is no question that a great improvement would be made. It must not be forgotten that one great objection to ploughing and reseeding grass fields, is owing to a sparing use of grass seed, and an imperfect preparation of the surface for it. Sow thickly, say a peck or more per acres, on a smooth, mellow, finely top-dressed surface, and a dense, heavy growth of grass will be the result, much better in quality than that afforded by large, coarse, thinly scattered stems. Some successful graziers inform us that they have succeeded in restoring meadows after cutting four or five crops of grass from them, by pasturing them with cattle for two or three years, taking care never to graze them short, but allowing a growth of grass at least eight or ten inches high, and especially in autumn and on the approach of winter."

The Point of Success in Applying Manure.

The great point to be considered in the application of raw manure is its speedy fermentation. This is effected readily by surface application, in which case it undergoes decomposition in a short time. The sun has a direct effect upon it, which causes this. It is hence that surface application is so highly beneficial, for without decomposition there is little benefit in manure; it is a hindrance rather. But, the heat decomposing, and the rains washing it in, the work is done.

The next best thing, if not equally good, and even better perhaps, is to apply on the surface of ploughed ground and harrow in. This mixes it with the top soil exposed to the direct rays of the sun, the soil increasing, if anything, the heat, and this, in connection with the increased moisture, increasing and accelerating the fermentation. This practice never fails. It is always found to be good—and good whether the manure is rotted or not, providing it can be properly mixed with the soil.

The secret in both these cases is, that the sun has its effect. Ploughed in deep, there is a different result—not always successful, especially in cold soils, or in wet seasons. Heat, and a proper hygrometric condition, are necessary.

This, then, is the secret, that we must expose our manures to heat; and the nearer the surface, the more heat and the more fermentation. We have had our best success with manure harrowed in. On meadows, top-dressing is the only way; and the time of application, it is agreed, is the fall or latter part of the summer, when the heat has still its effect, and the rains help it.

But deep ploughing under will keep the manure as it goes into the ground, and will put it, if left there, out of the reach of the grasses and light-rooting grains. It is simply hid. It can be of benefit (deep in the ground) only when the soil is porous and of a sandy and dark or heat-attracting nature, and the season a warm one. In such summers we have known the best of effect, where long manure was plentifully used, and made a bed for the roots of Indian corn, or roots.

The safe and certain way, however, is top-application. There may be some loss, which may not be the case where the ground covers the manure. But harrowed in well, if not too long, or ploughed shallow—a mere covering up where there is much straw—and there will be a certain, and immediate benefit; immediate if applied in the heat of summer, and never failing in its effect.

For corn, in a black sandy soil warmly located, we prefer to plough under. For roots also. Otherwise not.

The Apple-Worm and the Apple-Maggot.

The *American Journal of Horticulture* for January has an article on the subject of these destructive insects from Benjamin D. Walsh. He says:

"There are two very destructive larvæ, which burrow into the flesh of the apple, so as to render it not only unsightly, but absolutely distasteful. The first of these, the apple-worm, was originally, like almost all our worst insect foes, imported from Europe; though it has gradually spread westward, till now it infests nearly the whole northern half of the Valley of the Mississippi. The second larvæ, the apple-maggot, is a native American species, and breeds naturally in our wild haws and crabs, but within the last few years, has been noticed to attack the cultivated apple in Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in New York, and probably in Vermont also. What is very remarkable, although the very same species exists, to my personal knowledge, in Illinois (for I bred it myself there many years ago from haws, or thorn-apples as they are sometimes called) yet it has not, as yet, been ascertained to attack cultivated fruit anywhere in the west. It would seem as if in this as in many other cases, it is only a local race of the species that has acquired the habit of attacking tame and imported instead of wild and indigenous species of plants; and that this race transmits to its descendants by the law of inheritance, the peculiar habits which it has itself incidentally acquired. Thus the habit of pointing game in the field, which is clearly an acquired and not a[illegible] ing whatever. On no other supposition than the above does it seem possible to account for the fact that the very same species of insects is both in the east and in the west, and yet it attacks the cultivated apple only in a certain limited region, even in the east; for, according to Dr. Trimble, "this new and formidable enemy of the people is found in the Hudson river country, but has not yet reached New Jersey."

"If these views be correct, we may anticipate that the apple-maggot will gradually spread westward, till, in some twenty or thirty years' time, it becomes as great a pest in the valley of the Mississippi as it now is in New England and New York."

Mr. Walsh knows of no remedy for the depredations of this American pest save catching and crushing them. Will not the sparrow of Europe, which has lately been introduced here, and which is beginning to spread into the country, prove an effectual destroyer of these and other insects which seem to be every year becoming more numerous? The sparrow is undoubtedly a great devourer of grain and other seeds and of certain other fruits—but it should destroy the curculio and the apple moth it might more than compensate for the mischief it will do in other respects.

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WM. NOBLE, Executor.

G. SHIRAS, Esq., Attorney for the Estate.

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WM. F. NOBLE,

ja25:k38 By Wm. Noble, Executor.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

At Pittsburgh, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES A. BOUCHER, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,

ja28:k56:TU Attorney at Law, 89 Grant st.

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ROBERT ARTHURS,

ATTORNEY,

No. 135 FOURTH ST., Pittsburgh.

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2,000 bundles Rag;

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SUBJECT:

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ADMISSION........50 CENTS.

Doors open at 7, Lecture at 7½ o'clock. To avoid confusion at the door, tickets can be purchased at the Library Rooms any time during the day or evening.

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250 Bbls. Choice Quality,

For sale by G. G. PENNOCK,

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Best St. Louis Family Flour,

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DIRECTORS—August Hartje, John Atwell, S. H. Hartman, John B. Livingston.

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U. S. COLLECTOR'S SALE

FOR TAXES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 23d Dist., Pa., ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 24, 1868.

Under a warrant from the Collector of Internal Revenue, for the 23d District of Pa., I have seized for Taxes due the United States from PETER FERRIS, the following articles:

38 bbls. Refined Oil;

About 15 " " in Agitator;

30 " Heavy Oil Tar and Benzine;

48 Empty Oil Barrels;

2 Carboys;

1 Wheelbarrow;

1 Funnel Sett;

1 Bung Borer;

1 Hammer;

1 Set Guage Rods;

1 Thief;

1 Tin Pump;

1 Hoop Driver;

And will sell the same at Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises lately occupied by said Ferris as an Oil Refinery, in East Deer township, Allegheny county, Pa.

SAMUEL BAIRD,

Deputy Collector.

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SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

I have received the largest, the cheapest, and the best assortment of

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Ever offered in this city. Skates ranging in price, strapped complete, from ONE DOLLAR up to THIRTY DOLLARS PER PAIR. Also, very superior quality of

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Some of them the finest Skates made in America. I have a comfortable room connected with my store, where Ladies can fit on their Skates before purchasing, so that they will not be annoyed in fitting them on when they reach the ice.

FOR SALE BY

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JAMES P. TANNER,

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

To make room for his Spring supplies. Customers and others will find this a good opportunity to fill up with what they need, and they are requested to call and examine.

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FALL BARLEY MALT,

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

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141 WATER STREET.

Pittsburgh, January 23, 1868.

NEW HEATER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS.—Having received Letters Patent for an IMPROVED AIR HEATER, I am now prepared to furnish it in Allegheny county, or sell to others the full and exclusive County and State Rights. Persons who are desirous of putting in a better or of buying the right are referred to the following parties who have it in use:

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H. A. Weaver, 155 Second St., Pittsburgh.

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OF

LADIES' FURS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

M'CORD & CO.,

131 WOOD STREET.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23, 1868.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE NICOLSON PAVEMENT, on Wood street, is now ready for examination, and will remain in this office, West Market Building, until

Thursday, February 6th, 1868,

when it will be placed in the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,

ja25:k41 City Engineer and Surveyor.

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Steam Cracker & Biscuit Factory,

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And the best CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES, &c., at the most reasonable prices, go to

FRANCE'S TEA MART,

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IRON WORK FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Proposals will be received until the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, for the Cast and Wrought Iron required in the erection of the above Institution, in accordance with sample and detailed plans and specifications exhibited at the office of Barr & Moser, Architects, No. 2 St. Clair St.

GEO. ALBREE, Secretary,

Cor. Wood and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh.

H. S. FLEMING, } Committee.

J. S. BISSELL, }

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HOPE SPICE MILLS.

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RINEHART & STEVENS,

Successors to J. D. DRAVO, manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of SPICES AND CHOPPED FEED, Nos 12 and 14 FOURTH ST., Pittsburgh. Pearl Barley, Oat Meal and fresh Corn Meal always on hand. Roasting done to order promptly. Wagon will call for Roastings and deliver same day.

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STAMP AND STENCIL CUTTER,

331 Liberty Street, opposite Wood. BRANDING IRONS, STAMPS AND STENCIL MARKING PLATES, ALPHABETS AND FIGURES, in Steel or Copper, at shortest notice and the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We defy competition.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS FAWCETT, E. FAWCETT, W. P. LOGAN, J. T. STOCKDALE and A. D. ANDERSON, under the name and style of

FAWCETTS, LOGAN, STOCKDALE & CO.,

Was dissolved on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, by the withdrawal of A. D. ANDERSON from the firm. The business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm, under the firm name of

FAWCETTS, LOGAN & STOCKDALE.

THOMAS FAWCETT,

E. FAWCETT,

W. P. LOGAN,

J. T. STOCKDALE,

A. D. ANDERSON.

Pittsburgh, January 27th, 1868. ja28:k57:TTS

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between THOS. C. HOGLE and MATTHEW CHAMBERS, Jr., under the name of HOGLE & CHAMBERS, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by MATTHEW CHAMBERS, Jr., who alone is authorized to do so, at the old stand.

THOMAS C. HOGLE,

MATTHEW CHAMBERS, Jr.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING my former partner, Mr. MATTHEW CHAMBERS, Jr., to my friends and the public generally, and respectfully solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the late firm.

THOMAS C. HOGLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the interest of Mr. THOMAS C. HOGLE, would announce to the public that the Book Stationery and News Business will be continued at the old stand, No. 74 Fifth street.

ja28:k55 MATTHEW CHAMBERS, Jr.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Splendid Mansion and Grounds.

On TUESDAY, February 25th, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M., will be sold at auction, by order of Orphans' Court, an outlot on the Eastern border of the Borough of Beaver, containing about TEN ACRES, about one-half is a beautiful grove, the residue well improved and planted with apple and peach trees, and a variety of small fruits and shrubbery. The improvements comprise a fine two story BRICK MANSION HOUSE, with four rooms on each floor, exclusive of kitchen, wash house and coal house. A good well and cistern and large barn.

The location is one of the most picturesque and beautiful in Beaver county, commanding a fine view of the Ohio and Beaver rivers, and of the several villages that cluster near their confluence. It is also extremely eligible with reference to Schools, Churches, Railroad Stations, &c. Probably no place now in the market combines as many conveniences and attractions suited to a gentleman that desires for his residence a spot at the same time secluded from the noise and din of business and quickly and easily accessible from Pittsburgh. This property was the homestead of Charles Stone, Esq., late of Beaver. Terms, which will be easy, made known at time of sale.

Persons visiting this Estate will be attended to, and all questions answered by Capt. D. H. STONE, Executor of the estate of Charles Stone, residing on adjoining lot. ja28:k52

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NEW GOODS.

FIRST ARRIVAL FOR

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Bought at the lowest prices of the late reduction, and sold at exceedingly low rates.

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25 Cents Per Yard.

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IN EVERY VARIETY.

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Neatly put up in boxes.

FANCY STATIONERY,

BLANK BOOKS,

Of every description, on hand and made to order.

PAPER, every size and quality,

DRAY BOOKS, PASS BOOKS,

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CHECK BOOKS, on all the Banks.

DIARIES, for 1868, every style.

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Post Building, 39 Fifth Street.

STATEMENT OF THE

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW HAVEN, January 1, 1868.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Surplus	609,670 34

ASSETS.

	Market Value.
Real Estate owned by the Company	$ 2[illegible],500 00
Loans on Mortgages	27,374 85
United States Bonds, 5-20's	225,8[illegible] 00
Missouri State Bonds	15,900 00
Tennessee State Bonds	16,900 00
Wisconsin State Bonds	18,000 00
Virginia State Bonds	17,468 00
National Bank Stocks	361,159 50
Canada Bank Stocks	24,373 75
Loans on Collateral and on Call	22,814 10
Cash on hand and in Banks	80,814 85
Cash in hands of Agents	240,104 36
Interest Accrued	37,4[illegible]
Bills Receivable	4[illegible],370 75
Premiums unpaid at home and branch offices	109,611 40
Rents accrued	2,382 00
Salvages on Fire and Inland Losses Undetermined	51,451 44
Other property owned by Company	25,671 58
	$1,6[illegible],670 34

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of adjustment........$85,850 44

STATEMENT of Premiums received and Losses paid during each year since the organization of the Company:

	Premiums received.	Losses paid.
1860	37,867 60	20,786 30
1861	81,270 03	46,962 68
1862	176,789 48	91,131 84
1863	256,[illegible]	169,432 60
1864	470,673 75	277,488 84
1865	772,815 6[illegible]	411,94 66
1866	1,47[illegible],261 28	1,11[illegible],818 80
1867	1,550,625 01	1,132,985 44

Stock owned by the Directors:

January 1, 1867	$231,700
January 1, 1868	270,000

D. R. SATTERLEE, President.

DANIEL TROWBRIDGE,

CHARLES WILSON,

SAMUEL L. TALCOT, Vice Presidents.

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BUTLER STREET, Pittsburgh.

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STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD,

ZINC, PAINTS,

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DRY AND GROUND IN OIL.

Also, PUTTY, in Bulk and in Bladders and Cans.

BLUE LEAD, for Oil Refiners.

And a general assortment of goods suited for DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS AND COUNTRY DEALERS.

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SAFETY FIRE JACKET,

For Smoke and Hot Air Flues.

HAVING OBTAINED OF THE UNITED STATES letters patent for a SAFETY JACKET, which is warranted to resist the most intense heat that may be applied to it in the position. It is a sure protection from accidents by fire, originating from defective flues, or where iron pipes are used as conductors for smoke or heat. It is applicable to all piping that may become overheated, and where wood or other combustible material may be placed in close proximity thereto. I am now ready to apply my invention to stores, dwellings, factories, ships, steamboats, railroad cars, &c., wherever pipes, as conductors, are made dangerous by being overheated, and security desired. I will sell, on application, rights to manufacture or to use the above invention; also, territorial rights, to such as may wish to engage in selling privileges, either by State or county.

J. B. HARRIS.

☞ Office at the "NE PLUS ULTRA PAINT WORKS," corner Morris street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja25:k49

REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE

FREIHEIT'S FREUND,

Daily and Weekly German paper, to

No. 143 Smithfield Street

The subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and patrons, as well as the public generally that they have removed their office to the new Freiheit's Freund building, No. 143 Smithfield street, between Fifth and Sixth, three doors from Sixth.

NEER, BAUER & CO.,

ja18:k1 Publishers of Freiheit's Freund.

WEATHER STRIPS—ROEBUCK'S and TERRY'S Wood and Rubber Weather Strips; the best and cheapest strips in the market, and warranted to exclude snow, rain, wind, &c., for sale and applied by

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To APPLETON'S New Popular Edition of

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180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

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PROPOSALS FOR

STATE PRINTING.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing," approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and the supplement thereto, approved 25th February, 1862, notice is hereby given that the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives of said Commonwealth will receive sealed proposals until twelve o'clock at noon of the

Fourth Tuesday of February, 1868,

For doing the Public PRINTING AND BINDING, for the term of three years, from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act relating to Public Printing and Binding, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and according to the mode and manner and conditions specified in said act and the several supplements thereto.

Said proposals to specify the rate per centum on the whole of the rates of the said act taken together, and not a specification of the rate per

State Printing and Binding:

I, ————, propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the Act of the ninth of April, A. D. 1856, and the several supplements thereto, for the period of three years, from the first day of July next, at the rate of ———— per centum below the rates specified in said act; and should the State Printing and Binding, as aforesaid, be allotted to me, "I will be ready forthwith with bond, and approved sureties, as required by the act approved 25th February, 1862, for the faithful performance of the work so allotted," which said proposals shall be signed, and together with the bond required, shall be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for Public Printing and Binding," and shall be directed to the said Speakers, and to be delivered to one or both of them as aforesaid, to be opened, announced and allotment made on the 25th day of January, 1866, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of ninth of April, 1856, and the several supplements thereto.

F. JORDAN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JANUARY 6th, 1868. ja7:145

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The owner desires to sell out that he may concentrate his attention on other business. Stock is now run down to between

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Far below what it would cost to replace the goods.

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And other STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, in great variety,

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ORPHANS FAIR, 1867-8.

Official Drawing.

Sunday School Table.

Live Pony, No. 48, Francis Conneiley;

French Clock, No. 10, Belle Dunlevy;

Writing Desk, No. 124, Mrs. John A. Strain;

Sett Ermine Furs, No. 5, Mrs. John A. Strain;

Silver Castor, No. 29, Geo. McGraw, Grant st;

Equestrian Statue of Jackson, No. 222, Patrick McCauley;

Sett Bohemian Glass, No. 41, Sarah Campbell;

Marble Top Table, No. 70, J. H. Sargent.

Bedstead and Doll, No. 7, Carrie Schmertz;

China Cup and Saucer, No. 15, John Kelly;

Picture Pio Nono, ——— ———;

Picture Madona, No. 75, Angie McCullough;

Pair Slippers, No. 77, Mrs. Hedlie, Wylie st.;

Butter Bowl, No. 73, A. E. McCaffrey, Hand st;

Small Trunk, No. 5, Miss Peacock;

Pin Cushion, No. 2, Hattie Lindsay;

Ladies' Gold Watch and Chain, No. 53, Francis Connelly;

Pin Cushion, No. 47, James Brooks;

Smoking Cap and Case, No. 57, J. H. Rube;

China Cup and Saucer, No. 3, Mr. Nelligan;

Silver Sett, No. 28, Frank T. Lee;

Picture Star of Bethlehem, No. 23, William Chambers;

Child's Sofa, No. 36, Patrick Murray;

Full sett China Dishes, No. 22, Mrs. L. Burns;

Holy Bible, No. 63, John Mullen, Townsend st.;

Silver Basket, No. 56, Jennie Fagill;

Gent's Dressing Case, No. 31, John Kelly;

Large Dressing Bureau, No. 210, T. Rourk, Esq;

Pair Slippers, No 3, M. C. Leafesty;

Album, No. 2, Lizzie Tolbert;

Picture St. Catharine, No. 1, John Harris;

Fancy Table, No. 35, John P. Allsman;

Marble-top Table, No. 17, Mrs. Gallagher, Sligo;

Silver Cup, No. 22, Miss Cody;

Wax Doll "Cherith," No. 79, John Molloy;

Half dozen shirts, No. 15, James Hoag;

China Cup and Saucer, No. 8, Miss Quigley;

China Basket, No. 64, Wm. Burk;

Vest, No. 2, Charles Malone;

Large Album, No. 70, Dr. E. Donnelly;

Half dozen Shirts, No. 29, Patrick Brannen;

Fancy Doll, No. 40, Catharine Crowley;

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Young Ladies' Sodality.

One Sett Cane Seat Chairs, No. 19, Mrs. Berry;

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Sett of Silver, No. 31, John Kelley;

Reception Chair, No. 87, Susan Werner;

Marble Top Table, No. 2, John Coleman;

Picture—Magdalen, No. 127, Frank McNamara;

Picture—Descent from the Cross, No. 26, Mary A. Dignam;

Gold Chain, No. 16, Wm. Fitzgerald;

Garnet Pin, No. 75, J. N. Anderson;

Child's Merino Dress, No. 133, Patrick Grimes;

Linen Suit, No. 61, Andrew Quinn;

Child's Dress, (white,) No. 35, Mr. Carr;

Child's Dress, (red,) No. 134, Clara S. Phillips;

Bird and Cage, No. 18, P. Maguire;

Fancy Prayer Book, No. 55, Catharine McFadden;

Cup and Saucer, No. 27, Mrs. S. Jones;

McBride's Cup and Saucer, No. 46, Mrs. Forbes;

Ladies' Dress Pattern, No. 176, Wm. Bemsker;

Six shirts, No. 171, Daniel McTague;

One Doll, No. 38, Mr. Asper;

Smoking Cap, No. 14, H. Wheteville;

Ladies Work Box, No. 10, Eliza Mentor.

St. Peter's Table.

Dressing Bureau, No. 117, Wm. Dougherty;

Sett Chairs, No. 64, James McCabe, Esq.;

Marble Top Table, No. 43, Ellen Bond;

Star Quilt, No. 25, Mrs. W. Jeffrey;

Quilt—Wreath of Roses, No. 16, Maggie Carroll;

Towel Rack and half-dozen Towels, No. 72, Wm. Bunton;

Silver Butter Cooler, No. 51, Wm. Clinton;

Vest, No. 36, Wm. Dempsey;

China Cup and Saucer, No. 21, Mrs. Haney;

Fancy Apron, No. 41, Emma Robinson;

China Teasett, No. 33, Mary Durning;

St. Patrick's Table.

Set Cushion Chairs, No. 131, M. McLaughlin;

½ doz. shirts, No. —, Niel Duffy;

Cup and Saucer, No. 73, Wm. Jameson;

do do No. 2, No. 47, John S. Slatteriy;

do do No. 4, No. 43, Mr. Cassiday;

Pair vases, No. 1, No. 16, Wm. Kingly;

do No. 2, No. 16, Mrs Garber;

Album, No. 41, Mary A. Ryan;

Suit Clothes, No. 31, S. C. Moore;

Pair Pictures, No. 55, Alex. Meloy;

Bird and Cage, No. 28, Kate Trimbell;

Lamp, No. 38, Mr. McCormick;

Pair Carpet Stools, No. 17, John Megann;

Doll, No. 20, Mrs. Kavenagh, Locust street;

Child's Apron, No. 27, Lizzie Collins;

Lamp, No. 57, Ellen Brady;

Set Wooden Chairs, No. 136, Mr. Stitt;

Orphans' Table.

Side Board, No 115, Mrs. M'Fighe;

Set Silver, No. 91, Rev. Burke;

Solid Silver Set, No 6, Mr. Beck, of Birmingham;

Bishop's Picture, No. 41, J. C. Campbell;

½ doz. Table Spoons, No —, H. A. Freyvogle;

Silk Bonnet, No. 18, Eugene Riley;

Log Cabin Quilt, No. 167, Mrs. M'Carthy;

Skating Muff, No. 2, Maggie Toner, Pennsylvania avenue.

Pin Cushion, No. 29, Miss Emma Clark Graff;

Love Wild Turkey, No. 11, John Chevlin;

Suit Boy's Clothing, No. 37, Wm. O'Riley;

White Linen Apron, No. 119, Catharine Kelly;

Wax Flowers, No. 25, Rosey Kerr, Latrobe;

Pair Ottomans, No 7, J. W. Smith, Latrobe;

Ladies' Slippers, No. 18, Mary Gennard;

Mat, No. 45, Susan Malone;

Sewing Machine, No. 154, James Gray;

Fancy Carving, No. 18, Mr. Wm. Beck, Birmingham;

Box Ten Pins, No. 24, Mr. Beck, Birmingham;

Pair Slippers, No. 1, J. S. Longe;

Doll, No. 8, Thos. O'Keef;

Prayer Book, No. 18, Philip Dimon;

Silver Watch, No. 54, P. H. Burns;

Cooking Stove, No. 41, Wm. Graham;

Rustic Basket, No. 16, Mrs. [illegible];

Ladies Gold Watch, Mr. Whitehead, Pennsylvania avenue;

Musical Monkeys, No. 121, Soldiers' Orphans;

Set China, (small) No. 6, Mary A. Falls, Fourth street;

Wax Cross, No. 109, Mary Ahl, Penn street;

Pair Vases, No. 3, Mary M'Hugh;

Saratoga Trunk, No. 31, Rosey Kerr, Latrobe;

Gents' Dressing Case, No. 77, Mr. Hammell;

Silver Pitcher, No. 127, Mrs. Mulvehill;

Worked Cross, No. 6, Leo. M'Shane;

Silver Water Pitcher (voted) Miss Lizzie Mellon;

Dressing Case, No. 1, M. J. Megann;

Aquarium, No. 69, Soldiers' Orphans;

Sett China, (small,) No. 18, Mary Neihart;

Wax Doll, No. 74, Mrs. McDonald, Federal St.;

Young Highlander, No. 40, Mary Beel;

Pin Cushion, No. 17, Mary McCrystal, 5th ward;

Small Looking Glass, No. 9, Kate McGovern;

Black Pipe, No. 8, Harry Barr.

Reception Chair—voted—Rev. Devlin.

Orphan's Bazaar.

Iron Safe, No. 84, Wm. J. Anderson, Esq.;

Sewing Machine, No. 51, Frank Conley;

Ladies Gold Watch, No. 274, Jimmy Hamill;

Gents Silver Watch, No. 162, J. Siebert;

Half-dozen Shirts, No. 10, Susan Snowden;

Silver Tea Urn, No. 10, P. Murray;

Liquor Case—value $[illegible]—No. 67, H. M. Reed;

Opera Glass, No. 12, Frank Conley;

Doll and Chair, No. 1, Peter Phelan;

Doll, No. 1, Jennie Connelly, Soho;

Pair Glass Cake Stands, No. 31, Robert Sullivan;

Writing Desk, No. 31, James Walker;

Elephant, No. 40, T. S. McLain;

Box Cigars, No. 88, Thomas Fitzpatrick;

Sett China, No. 73, Maria McCabe;

Punch Kettle, No. 23, Wm. J. Anderson;

Pin Cushion, No. 8, Mollie E. Barker;

Sett Fire Irons, No. 50, Hugh Loughrey;

Bird & Cage, No. 24, Thos. Fitzsimmons;

Writing Desk, No. 10, Chas. Mathews;

Barrel of Ale, No. 73, Geo. Threts, Troy Hill;

Barrel of Flour, No. 51, Mary Sullivan, Water st;

Tidy, No. 25, Mary Clinton;

Castor, No. 49, Rt. Rev. Domenec;

Box Soap, No. 43, Lawrence Dailey;

Quilt, No. 8, Philip Myers;

Child's Dress, No. 7, Thos. Morrison;

Half dozen Handkerchiefs, No. 66, N. Gillespie;

Velvet Vest, No. 36, Edward Jackman;

Ladies' Work Box, No. 66, F. J. Barry;

Doll and Chair, No. 24, Frank Goodin;

Silver Butter Cooler, No. 97, Joseph Carroway;

Mustard, No. 24, J. F. McShane;

Child's Dress, No. 68, John Fitzsimmons;

Cloth Vest, No. 10, Harry Taylor;

Dressing Case, No. 83, Geo. Green;

Cloth Sacque, No. 112, Mary Petty;

Leather Satchel, No. 32, Mrs. Broderick;

Clock, No. 52, D. Bly;

Lamp, No. 14, Mr. Sullivan;

Pair Pictures, No. 1, Mary Murphy;

Clock, No. 23, Henry Kneeland;

Looking Glass, No. 8, John O'Leary;

Looking Glass, No. 74, Mary McGovern;

Marble-top Table, No. —, Geo. W. Reed;

Young Men's Sodality.

Sewing Machine, No. 112, Miss Cronan;

Cooking Stove, No. 6, Mary Hays;

½ doz. Shirts, No. 49, Harriet May;

Album, No. 72, Mary Knowland;

Gold Watch, No. 72, Jas. M'Garr;

Coal Vase, No. 104, Mr. Divine;

Work Basket, No. 7, Mary A. Kuhn;

Bird and Cage, No. 10, John Kelly;

Gent's Fur Gloves, No. 131, William McConnell;

Silver Watch, No. 59, John Kelly;

Orphan Girl Pony, No. 18, James Dolan;

Fire Irons and Stand, No. 49, Ellie Sullivan;

Violin, No. 96, John Campbell.

Refreshment Table.

Album, No 24, Ellen M. Laughlin;

Picture, No. 12, N. Gohen;

Silver Pitcher, No. 107, J. Duffy.

All information relative to any articles can be had at the Secretary's office, 164 Fifth street, opposite Cathedral.

RICHARD DEAKERS,

J. B. MOORE,

HENRY A. FREYVOGLE,

ja28 Committee.

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SELLING OFF AT COST

AT

ROBERTS & SHERRATT'S,

61 Smithfield Street,

OUR STOCK OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

STOVES, FENDERS,

COAL VASES,

FIRE IRONS

and STANDS,

A Good Chance to Purchase Presents.

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REMOVAL.

GREAT SALE AT COST!

My large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS is offered at cost. I am preparing to move into my new building, No. 136 SMITHFIELD ST., between Fifth and Sixth streets, and will dispose of my present stock at VERY LOW PRICES.

JOHN SWEIDINGER,

oc15:k39 No. 160 Smithfield street.

BELTING.—Leather and Gum Belting; also, Gum Hose, Steam Packing, Gaskets, &c., of the best quality at lowest prices, and warranted to give satisfaction; also, Lace Leather, Rivets, &c., always on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

J. & H. PHILLIPS,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

IN GOLD COIN.

THE BEST INVESTMENT

For Surplus Capital.

The attention of Investors, Trustees, Executors, and others desiring an unusually safe, reliable and profitable form of permanent investment, is called to the advantages and assurances of the

Central Pacific Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY offer for sale their FIRST MORTGAGE THIRTY YEAR SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS and submit to Investors the following, among other obvious considerations, and invite the comparison with the merits and excellences of any class of corporate securities:

I. These bonds are based upon the most vital and valuable part of the Grand National Pacific Railroad, soon to become the main channel of communication on the continent.

II. The local settlement, and the business therefrom, is remarkably large and profitable, and most constantly increase.

III. The hardest part of the road is now built, and the remainder will be rapidly carried forward over the Salt Lake Plains.

IV. The greater part of the means necessary to build the road is provided by the U. S. Government upon a subordinate lien.

V. The State and chief cities of California have contributed upward of $1,000,000 to the enterprise, without lien.

VI. The grant of land is destined at an early day to prove of far greater market value than the total of the First Mortgage Bonds issued upon the road and equipments.

VII. This road lies altogether along the gold and silver producing regions, and its revenues are received in coin.

VIII. The management of this Company has been distinguished for prudence and economy; and the surplus earnings after payment of expenses and interest, are devoted to construction purposes

IX. The interest liabilities of the Company upon the portion now in operation are less than a third the net earnings.

X. Both principal and interest are payable in GOLD, under special provisions of both National and State enactments.

These Bonds are in sums of $1,000 each, with semi-annual gold coupons attached, payable in January and July, and are offered for sale at 95 per cent. of their par value, and accrued interest from January 1st added, in currency.

At this time they yield nearly

Nine per cent. upon the Investment.

These Bonds bid fair to attain the most prominent position among the non-speculative investments of the country, and will be actively dealt in at the money centers in Europe.

Holders of Government Securities have an opportunity of exchanging them for Central Pacific Bonds, bearing an equal rate of interest, with the principal abundantly secured, and of realizing a profit of ten to fifteen per cent. in addition.

Orders sent with the funds through responsible Banks or Express Companies will receive prompt attention. Bonds sent by return Express, to any address in the United States, at our cost. Information, Descriptive Pamphlets, Maps, &c., furnished on application at the office of the Railroad Company,

No. 54 WILLIAM STREET,

And of FISK & HATCH,

Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities, and Financial Agents of the C. P. R. R. Co., No. 5 Nassau street, New York.

Also, of ROBINSON & BROS.,

S. McCLEAN & CO., and

JAMES T. BRADY & CO., Pittsburgh.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OF

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, DEC. 18, 1867.

NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

LOANS

OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Due July 1st, 1868.

THE FOLLOWING

LOANS,

Due July 1st, 1868,

WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,

OF

PHILADELPHIA,

VIZ:

Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.

Loan of July 19th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.

INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.

FRANCIS JORDAN, Sec'y of State.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Aud. General.

W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

SPECIAL NOTICE,

To Purchasers of Clothing.

CRAY & LOGAN,

47 St. Clair Street,

In order to close out their still large assortment of

Boys', Youth's and Children's

CLOTHING,

Are now offering goods at DECIDED BARGAINS.

BOYS' SUITS FOR $5.00!

All other goods equally low.

GRAY & LOGAN,

No. 47 St. Clair Street.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have associated with me in the Queensware, China and Glass Business my brother, ARTHUR O'LEARY. Business will be conducted under the name of JOHN J. O'LEARY & BRO.

JNO. J. O'LEARY.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1868. ja8:k93

100,000, 100,000, 100,000,

Just received, the above amount of

BROOM HANDLES,

Which will be disposed of at low rates, to the trade

W. M. GORMLY, Wholesale Grocer,

h79 271 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WINDOW SHADES.—We are now selling our stock of Shades at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for our Spring Stock; also, Gum Oil Cloth, Buff, Holland, &c., at reduced rates, at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ **TENTH QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.**—The Board of Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, having declared the tenth quarterly Dividend, on all paid up stock, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, from the earnings of the Company up to January 1st, said Dividend will be paid on demand, at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 68 Fourth street. EDWARD JAY ALLEN,

ja27:k53 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, No. 19 Irwin street, PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND No. 6.—The** Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 28th inst. at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 28th inst., inclusive.

WILLIAM MUELLER,

ja27:k51 Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY, Secretary's Office, Pittsburgh, January 18th, 1868.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the full paid stock, out of the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1867, payable at the office of Geo. A. Berry, Treasurer, (Citizens Bank,) on and after February 1st, 1868. The Transfer Book will be closed January 21st, and re-opened February 1st.

ja16:h91 T. L. RODGERS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Hand street, January 6th, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

Four Dollars on Each Share

Of the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, at the Citizens National Bank. R. B. WILSON,

ja10:178 Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1867.

☞ **DIVIDEND No. 16.—The** Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½) free of Government Tax, on the Capital Stock, for the quarter ending December 31st, and the Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½) less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after Thursday 16th day of January, 1868, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, 28th inst., at 3 P. M., and re-open on Friday, January 17th, 1868.

by order of the Board.

ja10:177 F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth St., Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The** Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2) PER SHARE free of tax, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst.

ja7:155 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The President** and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE of the capital stock of the Company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.

ja3:149 W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

NOTICES.

☞ **THE INTEREST, IN GOLD,** on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of

The Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division,

Due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date.

ja27:2wF WM. J. PALMER, Treasurer.

☞ **THE NEW POLICE.—NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN to all applicants for appointment as Police Officers to meet at WILKINS HALL, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY EVENING next, January 28th, at seven o'clock.

By order of the Police Committee.

ja24 JOHN S. HARE, Chairman.

MEETINGS.

☞ **NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL** MEETING of the Stockholders of the Little Kanawha and Burning Spring Petroleum Company, and the Standing Stone and West Fork Petroleum Company, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 119 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, January 28th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON, President.

WILLIAM F. ROSS, Secretary. ja14:186

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, VANHOOK & M'CLELLAND.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,

99 Penn Street,

AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, February 1st, at 7½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold by auction, that very desirable and valuable property, No. 99 Penn street, one door below Hay street. The lot has a front on Penn street of 24 feet, extending back 135 feet to an alley. The improvements consist of a four story (New York style,) Brick Dwelling House of fourteen commodious rooms, with wide halls, basement kitchen and dining room, with all modern improvements incident to a first class dwelling house, such as marble mantles, wash stands, bath rooms and water closets. Brick Stable on rear of lot. The location of this property should command the attention of business men as well as capitalists, as on account of its being convenient to the business portion of the city. Terms easy.

SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND,

Auctioneers,

ja27 55 and 57 Fifth street.

BY A. McILWAINE.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF BANK, GAS, BRIDGE and INSURANCE STOCKS.—On TUESDAY EVENING, January 28th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by order of Administrator, on second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 103 Smithfield street:

17 shares Iron City National Bank.

9 shares Bank of Pittsburgh.

2 shares Mechanics' National Bank.

3 shares Allegheny National Bank.

8 shares Pittsburgh Gas Company.

13 shares Allegheny Gas Co.

13 shares Allegheny Suspension Bridge.

6 shares Citizens Insurance Co.

12 shares Allegheny Insurance Co.

14 shares Western Insurance Co.

6 shares Eureka Insurance Co.

16 shares Exchange National Bank.

20 shares Eureka do do.

ja24 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

$6,000 VALUABLE BONDS; also, BANK, TELEGRAPH AND RAILROAD STOCKS.—Will be added to the administrator's List of Valuable Stocks, to be sold TUESDAY EVENING, January 28th, at 7½ o'clock, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 103 Smithfield street:

11 shares Peoples' National Bank.

2 shares Second National Bank.

1 shares Keystone Savings Bank.

6 shares Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co.

8 shares Allegheny Valley Railroad.

1,000 shares Marine Oil Co.

$6,000 Superior Iron Co. 8 per cent. Bonds.

ja28 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

BY JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.

WATER STREET PROPERTY

AT AUCTION.

Will be offered at Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, January 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M., that desirable FOUR STORY WAREHOUSE, Nos. 80 and 81 Water street, now occupied by Messrs. Josiah Dilworth & Co. and Martin & Bakewell. The lot is 35 feet front on Water street by 190 feet to First street. The building is one of the most substantial in the city, having a cut stone front and iron roof. The portion fronting on First street has extra supports, rendering it sufficiently strong for an iron warehouse, for which purpose it is now used.

Terms at sale.

JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.,

ja22:k87 Auctioneers.

BY A. LEGGATE.

HOUSE AND LOT, ALLEGHENY, AT AUCTION.—The two-story BRICK HOUSE, with lot 20 feet by 110 feet, No. 31 Webster street, Allegheny, will be sold on the premises on WEDNESDAY, January 29th, at 3 o'clock. The house is a comfortable, substantial building with gas, water, bath, range, &c., newly finished and in excellent condition. A deed will be given. For key of house apply to

A. LEGGATE, Auc't,

ja25 89 Federal Street, Allegheny.

BUY THE BEST & CHEAPEST

PIANO AND ORGAN.

Schomacker's Gold Medal Piano,

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ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN.

THE SCHOMACKER PIANO combines all the latest valuable improvements known in the construction of a first class instrument, and has always been awarded the highest premium wherever exhibited.

Its tone is full, sonorous and sweet.

The workmanship, for durability and beauty, surpass all others.

Prices from $50 to $150, (according to style and finish,) cheaper than all other so-called first class Piano.

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN

Stands at the head of all reed instruments in producing the most perfect pipe quality of tone of any similar instrument made in the United States. It is simple and compact in construction, and not liable to get out of order. CARPENTER'S PATENT "VOX HUMANA TREMOLO" is only to be found in this Organ. Price from $100 to $550. All guaranteed for five years.

BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER,

a8 No. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

HOUSES FITTED UP WITH

GAS,

Hot and Cold Water, &c,

By experienced and practical workmen.

JOHN M. TATE,

Plumber and Gas Fitter,

227 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh; and

58 Federal Street, Allegheny.

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, St. Louis, January 11, 1868.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING

AND OPENING PROPOSALS

For Building and Erecting at Bissell's Point

Two High Service and Two Low Service Pumping Engines,

IS EXTENDED UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1868.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

ALEX CROZIER,

ja20 Vice President.

FORT PITT LUMBER CO.,

Capital, : : $125,000.

President—EDW. DITHRIDGE.

Secretary—F. A. WRIGHT.

Superintendent—JAS. GILLESPIE.

DIRECTORS:

Edward Davison,	L. P. Duncan,
John Mellon,	E. D. Dithridge,
Geo. W. Dithridge,	M. L. Malone,
S. R. Johnston,	Edw. Dithridge.

LUMBER YARD—Corner of BUTLER & ALLEGHENY STS., Ninth Ward.

OFFICE—Near FORT PITT GLASS WORKS, Washington Street. ja30:130

BARR & MOSER,

ARCHITECTS,

FRUIT ASSOCIATION BUILDING, Nos. 2 and 4 ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Special attention given to the designing and building of Court Houses and Public Buildings.

TORN PAGES

The Pittsburgh Gazette

GENTLY, GENTLY!

BY EUGENE H. MUNDAY.

Though he neither sighs nor groans,
Death is busy with his bones:
Bear him o'er the jutting stones
Gently, gently!

Sisters, faithful to your vow,
Swathe his limbs and cool his brow;
Peace! his soul is passing now,
Gently, gently!

He has fallen in the strife!
Tell it to his widowed wife,
And to her who gave him life.
Gently, gently!

Loudly praise the brave who gem,
With their blood, our diadem;
And their faults,—oh, speak of them
Gently, gently!

EPHEMERIS.

—Providence, R. I., has no water-works.

—Ohio gained but 11,000 in population in 1867.

—Chicago is troubled with street car pickpockets.

—Utica, N. Y., is given to private masquerades.

—Boys are arrested in Harrisburg for playing truant.

—The forty-six banks of Boston have $46,000,000 capital.

—Seven cents a pound is the price of Moose in Quebec.

—St. Thomas is suffering now with malignant fever and cholera.

—Philadelphia and Cincinnati both have had mad dogs recently.

—Minnesota has had a Prize Ring established within her boundaries.

—Poor men and rich ones can get hot dinners for nine cents apiece in London.

—The dry goods establishment of Lord & Taylor, in New York, has been closed.

—General Lew Wallace is lecturing in Indiana on "Mexico and the Mexicans."

—Anthricite coal is shipped from Philadelphia to Louisville, by way of New Orleans.

—Olive Logan's story called "The Baby that Died," is said to be full of meaning.

—The editor of the Moscow *Gazette* speaks and writes seventeen different languages.

—La Grange, in Texas, is very healthy this year, so is Madame La Grange in New York.

—The Dickens article in the *Northern Monthly* has been attributed to fifteen different authors.

—The Octoroon has been revived in London. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are still there we believe.

—Pere Hyacinthe, the famous French curate, is called "a flowery preacher" by an irreverant punster.

—Col. Grierson, of the regular army, is now at Fort Leavenworth. He was formerly a negro minstrel.

—Mr. Chas. Francis Adams has the largest private library in New England; it consists of 18,000 volumes.

—An Italian singer is giving concerts and creating a sensation in Paris by singing songs in five languages.

—A New Yorker talks of putting a raft across the Hudson to keep the ice back, and thus keep the harbor clear.

—The Sioux and Cheyenne Indians are again becoming very troublesome in the neighborhood of Fort Phil. Kearney.

—The monks of New Mellery, Iowa, are said to be excited over their new monastry, which is in course of erection.

—Mr. Van Wyck acknowledges that the Gettysburg diamonds are real, and the farm worth as much as they value it at.

—Only the other day a postmaster died in Maine, who was appointed by Andrew Jackson, and has held the office ever since.

—Walter Brown, the oarsman, is having a paper boat built at Troy. If he tries the foul dodge much, it will be paper mashy.

—Over four and one half million cigars were manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio, last year by one hundred and fourteen manufacturers.

—As far south as Texas the snow has been unusually heavy. Titus county, Texas, has had an inch and a half of the white dressing.

—Lamartine has seen enough of his obituaries, and now requests that his death be not again announced until it actually occurs.

—A lady in Paris recently found a bracelet worth thirty thousand francs in her muff, at the opera, and she does not know how it got there.

—The three Hungarian dwarfs, who are such excellent comedians, and who performed at the old Pittsburgh Theatre, have been made Masons in New York.

—John Kane, a small merchant of Chicago, has had his head turned by the news of a fortune left him in England, and was picked up crazy in Newark, N. J.

—Frank Swift won the prize at a skating tournament in Chicago, on Friday, in which Goodrich, who won a prize here last year was an unsuccessful contestant.

—General Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, will preside at a grand temperance banquet at the Cooper Institute in New York on the next anniversary of Washington's birthday.

—A revolting crime occurred on Thursday, in Milwaukee. A heinous outrage was committed on the person of a homeless white girl by an abandoned negro, who is now under arrest.

—Seventy-five new business houses are said to be going up in Dale City, the new town on the west side of the Black Hills. A good many old business houses have gone up in cities farther east.

—President Johnson has sent his son Robert to an insane asylum, to be cured of periodical fits of drunkenness, which amount to insanity. We know from which side of the house he inherits that peculiarity.

—Harpoot is in Asia, on the spot which, according to some authorities, once was the Garden of Eden. There the women do all the work excepting the knitting, which is kindly performed by their lords.

—William and Mary College, which was so badly used during the war, is being re-built. Contributions for its library are asked, as its old library was destroyed by our soldiers when camped on the College grounds.

—The Hyppomania which has raged for some time in Paris and London has extended to New York, and some ardent admirers of things equine are going to have a dinner where nothing will be talked or eaten except horse.

—American wines are said to be very popular in Berlin. It is hard to understand how they can prefer them to the German brands, but probably these Berliners have been so long on the Spree that they cannot tell the difference.

—A San Franciscan complains that th California English is horribly butchered and mangled, and says that Spanish, Chinese and Kanaka words are freely used, and that soon, in the course of another generation or two, the language will be a completely separate dialect.

—Young Brown, the student of Amherst, who defended himself against the sophomores who came to haze him, has been publicly commended by the faculty, and presented with a scholarship of $204 a year. George Graves, the hazer who was most injured, is in a hopeless condition.

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was, on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, under the limitations and conditions contained in the articles of said co-partnership, DISSOLVED.

The business of the late firm will be settled only by me, to whom all payments of accounts due the said late firm must be made.

ja25:k44 JOHN W. PITTOCK.

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NANCY MEYERS,
MARY MOUNT JOY, (her mother,)
GEORGIANA FISHER.

Birmingham, Dec. 9, 1867.

The case of Mrs. Myers, recited above, is one of more than ordinary importance, because of the violence of the attacks their continued length, and the great prostration of all the vital powers attending the disease. Any one who knew her during the time she was a sufferer from the disease of which she was cured, and will look at her now, the very picture of robust health, cannot but admit that the cure is one of more than ordinary character, inasmuch as we hear of Asthma every day of our lives, being a disease of an incurable nature. Let those who doubt investigate for themselves.

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The case to which we alluded some weeks ago, of Christiana Fisher, of Beaver county, is now entirely confirmed by the appearance of Miss Fisher herself, who to-day called on DR. KEYSER in person, to thank him for his kindness and skill in restoring her to ENTIRE AND PERFECT SIGHT. Miss Fisher had been nearly blind for four months. She was so blind that she could not distinguish any object so as to make out what it was. The case is remarkable, as hundreds of cases like her's are doomed to never-ending darkness, on the flimsy pretext that there is no cure, and nothing can be done. She was under DR. KEYSER'S treatment for two months, and before she applied to him, through her brother, SIMON P. FISHER, slight hopes were entertained of her ever getting her sight. Her case is well known in the neighborhood where she resides, and has been regarded as one of extraordinary recovery.

We, the undersigned, knew of the cure of Miss Fisher, and bear willing testimony to the fact above stated.

CHRISTIAN FISHER,
SIMON P. FISHER, (Brother,)
ANNIE BRADLEY,
Taylor avenue, Allegheny;
FUGENE McCASKEY,
LOUISA FISHER, (her niece.)

September 17th, 1867.

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Philip Friday,
Rachel Friday,
H. N. Teckle,
A. H. Caroll,
E. W. Lievendorfer,
Wm. Jenkins,
Michael Harris,
Jas. A. Fleming,
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Susan Lemmax,
Eliza Hyde,
Wm. Allisen,
Eliza Lievendorfer,
T. L. Young,
J. Lievendorfer,
J. F. Mitchel,
A. M. Lievendorfer,
A. Gardner,
G. Lievendorfer,
J. F. Morrison,
A. M. Morrison,
Robert Mahead,
Christiana Mahead,
Isabella Dobbs,
S. Funkhouser,
D. Fisher,
G. Fisher,
(her brother.

Lizzie Mahead,
Tillie Mahead,
T. M. Mahead,
T. M. Mahead,
Leah Allison,
Mary J. Brown,
Jane A. Morton,
J. C. Weller,
Mary J. Weller,
N. H. Hazen,
Nancy M. Hazen,
Mary H. Morton,
Wm. H. Morton,
Ezra Hazen,
Jennie Wilson,
Chris. M. Wilson,
Mary E. Wilson,
Mary Patten,
Jennie Patten,
Martha Patten,
James Petten,
Sade E. Dobbs,
Jennie E. Dobbs,
J. W. Dobbs,
I. Dobbs,
Wm R. Pence,
J. C. Fisher,
Williamina Fisher,
(her mother.)

The case above referred to was entirely cured by medicines to purify the blood, and it is witnessed by scores of persons who have known Miss Fisher, and have a knowledge of her total restoration to health, and the recovery of her sight, as the accompanying letter of her brother sets forth:

DR. KEYSER—This is the list of names that have to your advertisement of the cure of my sister, Christiana Fisher. They were all willing to put their names down, and were very much astonished to see that you brought her sight so soon. My mother sends her thanks to you; she says "you are one of the greatest men in the world." She says if we had not come across you she believes her child would not be living at this time. We all join in sending our love and respects to you.

S. P. FISHER, North Sewickley.

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Statement of George Ford, carpenter, of No 16 Sampson street, Allegheny City:

I took a violent attack of pleurisy, in May, 1866, which left me with a cough lasting all summer, wearing away my strength and gradually undermining my health. During this attack of pleurisy I had several physicians of the highest reputation in the city. After I had partially recovered from the pleurisy, I was advised to go into the country, which I did, and when there a called in a doctor, who told me my left lung was affected, and that if something were not done soon I would die of CONSUMPTION. I lingered on from this time until about the middle of June, my cough and lung disease gradually growing worse, and I weaker every day, and almost despairing of ever getting well. In this state of despondency, and knowing the general belief of the incurability of Consumption, and having heard of cures made by DR. KEYSER, and seeing his advertisement in the newspapers, I was induced in October last to call on the Doctor at his office, 120 Penn street, and had him examine my lungs with his "LUNG SOUND." He told me the upper lobe of my left lung was very much diseased, but he thought with great care and the perseverance in the use of his medicine, I would get well. At the time I called on Dr. Keyser my pulse was over one hundred and thirty beats in a minute, and I was generally prostrated, and had to cough night and day. I commenced the Doctor's treatment in October, with a feeble, broken constitution, and continued it faithfully until the present time. The Doctor's medicines helped me from the very start, and I could gradually feel myself getting stronger, and my cough and expectoration lessening. I have gained greatly in flesh, and consider myself well; all the rattling of my lung has ceased, and my general health is in every way good. All my relatives and friends know of the advanced stage of my disease and my extraordinary recovery. One of the medicines given me by Dr. Keyser was a medicine called LUNG CURE, which I took in connection with the other treatment. GEORGE FORD.

PITTSBURGH, March 30, 1867.

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STATEMENT OF JOHN G. WIGHAM, OF TURTLE CREEK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

I was discharged from the United States army in January, 1866, on account of a wound in the head, from a shell, and a disease which the army physicians pronounced CONSUMPTION. I had a terrible cough and fell away in strength and flesh and was unable to do anything. Shortly after my return from the army, I made application to a physician of my neighborhood and, afterwards, to another in Pittsburgh of high reputation, whose remedies I used faithfully for five months, without any benefit whatever, but rather grew worse, and wasted in flesh and strength every day. In August, 1866, my mother took me to DOCTOR KEYSER, of 120 Penn street, whose skill in such cases like mine had been highly spoken of and put myself under his treatment. The Doctor examined my lungs very carefully with his LUNG SOUND, and told me that my left lung was badly diseased at the upper part, but if I was careful he thought he could cure me by following his directions closely, which I did from that day to this. I gradually improved under Dr. Keyser's medicines from the first week I commenced to take them, and my general health has improved and my chest, where it was sunken away, and where it pained me, has become full and strong and free from pain. I can now do a full day's work, and take great pleasure in giving my testimony in favor of Dr. Keyser's treatment and medicines.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 2d, Chapter 27, of an Ordinance passed October 6th, 1859, in relation to

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Second Section of Chapter Twenty seven of an Ordinance passed October 6th, 1859, shall be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "THREE" in second line of said section and inserting the word "FOUR" instead thereof.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ja25

ORDINANCE Repealing a portion of the Ordinance authorizing the Grading and Paving of Carroll street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That so much of the ordinance passed the ninth day of May, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Carroll street," as provides for the grading and paving of that portion extending westward from Federal street fifty-four (54) feet, be and it is hereby repealed; *Provided,* That this ordinance shall not go into effect until the city shall have been released from so much of the contract for the grading and paving of said street as relates to the above mentioned portion thereof.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: D. MACPHERSON,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ja22;

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1867, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Laying of Gas Pipe."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no other Gas Company shall receive the privilege of introducing gas into said borough in competition with the Lawrenceville Gas Company: Provided, that said Lawrenceville Gas Company will furnish gas to the said borough, and the citizens thereof, at as low rates at all times as those now charged, or that may at any time hereafter be charged, by other companies similarly situated; and provided, further, That the said Lawrenceville Gas Company shall commence and prosecute operations within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That when any street, lane or alley of said borough shall be opened by the said Gas Company a distance not exceeding in length 400 feet for the purpose of laying down, relaying and repairing the pipes as aforesaid, the same shall not be kept open or obstructed for an unnecessary length of time, but shall be enclosed and repaired, and all rubbish and dirt occasioned by the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, shall be promptly and speedily removed by the said Gas Company, at its own proper costs and charges.

SECTION 3. In the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, the said Gas Company shall use all necessary precautions to protect the lives and property of the citizens from accident and damage. It shall erect or cause to be erected all necessary barricades to prevent all such accidents and damage, and shall not allow any part of its works or apparatus necessary for the preparation of gas to be so situate as to endanger the property of any citizen or become a public nuisance.

SECTION 4. That for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance the said Gas Company shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county of Allegheny, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for every hour's continuation thereof after such conviction, the further sum of fifty dollars; provided, that the recovery of any such fine or fines shall not bar or in any manner interfere with the right of said borough, or any individual or individuals to maintain a civil action for any damages which they may have sustained by any violation of the provisions of this ordinance be the said Gas Company. dv:5

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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of S. S. ROSE, Bankrupt. No. 281. IN BANKRUPTCY.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. At the City of Pittsburgh, the eighteenth of January, A. D. 1868.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S. S. ROSE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon Creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

ja21:k4cv JOHN BECKFIELD, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MICHAEL McKENNA, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, By order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 6th day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Register at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th & 28th sections of said act, will be had before said Register, upon the same day, at same place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,

Clerk of U. S. District Court for said Dist.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF WM. C. FORSYTHE,

Of the town of Clinton, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

ja27:k46 U. S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for said Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1867, against one keg of Whiskey containing ten gallons, and one keg of Whiskey containing twelve gallons, being the property of some person or persons unknown. All persons claiming an interest in said property are hereby notified to be and appear before our said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to make answer to the premises, and intervene for their respective interests, and make their allegations in that behalf. THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

ja7 United States Marshal.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for said Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1867, against one keg of Whiskey, being the property of or claimed by J. Wilkinson, of Cleveland, Ohio. All persons claiming an interest in said property are hereby notified to be and appear before our said Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to make answer to the premises, and intervene for their respective interests, and make their allegations in that behalf. THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

ja7 United States Marshal.

WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as

ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,

of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

HUGH S. BOLE, Assignee,

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of the NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM, No. 2, for a Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application for granting a Charter of Incorporation for said Association, in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, at No. 385, March Term, 1868, and unless exceptions thereto be filed the same will be granted at the next term of said Court.

J. H. WALTER, Prot'y.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of ISABELLA MEIKLE, late of Baldwin township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay to

ROBERT GRIERSON,

Pitt Township.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons interested will take notice that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of EDWARD O'NEILL, late of Ohio township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, or persons having claims against the same, will make payment and present the same to

WINIFRED SWEENY, Adm'x,

Allegheny City,

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

CITY COUNCILS.

Appropriation for 1868—Proposed Act for a Loan of One Million Dollars to Erect New Water Works—Board of Health Election—Ordinance Increasing Police Force and Making Other Regulations, &c., &c., &c.

Select Council.

President James McAuley, presiding.

There were present Messrs. W. R. Brown, A. M. Brown, Cochrane, Coffin, Coyle, Dickson, Dunn, Gallaher, Gross, Herdman, Jones, Kehew, Morrow, McClelland, McClintock, McKibben, Ogden, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton, Tanner, Wainwright, White and Clerk E. S. Morrow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1868.

Mr. W. R. Brown offered the following ordinance making appropriations for 1868:

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the revenue of said city, for the year 1868, arising from the Taxes, Loans, and all other sources, together with any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1868.

Appropriation No. 1	Interests	$1[illegible]0 000
" " 2	Salaries	28 710
" " 3	Printing	6 500
" " 4	Fire Engine & Hose	30 280
" " 5	Night Police	80,000
" " 6	Water Works	60,000
" " 7	Streets	50,000
" " 8	Gas Lighting	20 000
" " 9	Diamond Market	10 000
" " 10	Monongahela Wh'f	5 000
" " 11	Allegheny Wharf	4 000
" " 12	Weigh Scales	1,000
" " 13	Contingent Fund	45 000
" " 14	Board of Health	500
" " 15	Loans due and falling due	200,000
" " 16	City Property	20,000
" " 17	Outstan'g War'nts	500
" " 18	Finance Fund	20,000
" " 19	Sinking Fund	30,000
" " 20	Fifth Ward Market	3[illegible]0
" " 21	Fire Alarm Teleg'h	8 500
" " 22	Roads, new Dist's	10 000
		$[illegible]

ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS FOR 1868.

City Tax, 16 mills	$300,440
Business Tax	150 000
Water Tax	130,000
Allegheny Wharf	4 000
Monongahela Wharf	18 000
Diamond Market	35,000
Mayor's Office	11,000
Board Measuring	300
Salt Inspector	[illegible]
City Gauger	5,000
Vehicle License	12,000
Passenger Railways	1,500
Weigh Scales	2,000
Streets	1,000
Loans due and falling due	200,000
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SECTION 2. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, and pay the interest on the Compromise Bonds authorized by Act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of April, 1864, and the ordinances of Councils, passed in pursuance thereof, the rates of taxation are hereby increased above what is authorized by former Acts of Assembly, and for the year 1868 they shall be as follows, viz:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or County purposes, sixteen mills upon the dollar of valuation.

2. Upon the actual yearly sales of all goods, wares, merchandise and articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one fourth mills on the dollar.

3. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing for his, her or their benefit vinous, fermented or distilled liquors ten mills on the dollar, and on the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an auctioneer, five mills on the dollar, excepting on the sales of stock, real estate or steamboats, the rate of which shall be two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

4. On the average quarterly business of Forwarding and Commission Merchants, ten mills on the dollar; on the average quarterly profits of Brokers, Banks and Banking Institutions, two mills on the dollar; on the average quarterly receipts of Insurance Companies, Insurance Agencies, Express Companies and Telegraph Companies, five mills on the dollar.

And at the above rates the City Assessor shall assess taxes.

SECTION 3. That the rates of Water Rents for 1868, shall be the same as for 1867.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, so far as the same are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Shipton moved that clause two, of section second of the above be made 1½ mills on the dollar instead of 2¼ mills, and presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

We, the undersigned, individuals and firms doing business in the city of Pittsburgh, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable bodies to the burdensome and unequal workings of the city business tax, and respectfully ask that you devise some means of relief from the same.

Believing, as we do, that this very onerous tax is working injudiciously to the best interest of the city, it being one of the reasons given by some of our largest firms for withdrawing their business from the city, several having removed and others contemplating doing so, we believe it also prevents others from locating here. We would also call attention to the fact that many of our professional men and others, having larger incomes than business houses, paying a tax of from $300 to $1,000, do not pay a single cent of tax to the city, whilst others pay the trifling tax assessed on their occupation, yet they derive their income mainly from the city and are entitled to bear a part of its burdens.

[Signed,]

McCandless, Jamison & Co., J. Painter & Sons, Morganstern & Bro., Graff, Byers & Co., Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., John Gill & Sons, John Orr & Co., J. R. Weldin & Co., D. Gregg & Co., Dihm, Gregg & Co., R. H. Hartley & Co., J. R. Kauffman, Carr, McCandless & Co., P. H. Hunker, R. Breed & Co., Jackson & Frew, Joseph Liebler, Chas. C. Barr, Jas. Lyons, Dezouche & Co., Eisner, Phillips & Co., Evans, Dallas & Gilmore, Spang, Chalfant & Co., Joseph Graff & Co., Cunninghams & Ihmsen, Singer, Nimick & Co., Reiter & Co., Graff, Bennett & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., McKee & Bro., Page, Zellers & Duff, James M. Lindsey, Jr., Fry & Scott, Wolf, Howard & Co., J. B. Canfield & Son, Michels, Roebling & Co., Bakewell, Pears & Co., Beymer, Bauman & Co., William McCully & Co., Lyon, Shorb & Co., Lorenz & Wightman, Joseph Woodwell & Co., Bryce, Walker & Co., W. S. Haven, D. McCallister, R. Edwards & Co., W. Pickengill & Co., Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, R. C. Loomis & Co., W. G. Johnson & Co., Duncan & Hugus, T. T. Myler & Co., Patterson & Bulloch, B. L. Fahnestock & Co., R. H. Palmer, J. J. Gillespie, W. E. Schmertz, Zug & Co., Bates & Bell, F. H. Eaton, Isaac Taylor, H. Childs & Co., Graff, Hugus & Co., Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., J. P. Hanna & Co., Carroll & Snyder, Kirkpatrick Brother & Co., Wm. Cooper & Co., T. W. Miller, Russell & Co., Little & Mechling, Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co., Schomaker & Lang, W. H. Kirkpatrick & Co., Carter McGraw & Co., R. Robinson & Co., Knox & Co. John T. Renshaw, Henry Rea Jr., S. Ewart & Co., Wm. McKee & Son, I. Adler & Co., Robert Woods & Co., W. F. McLaughlins, D. W. C. Bidwell & Co., Union Iron Mills, (per H. Phillips,) Joseph Horne & Co., Macrum, Glyde & Co., Richard Bard, Henry Getty, Gardner & Stewart, J. W. Barker & Co. C. H. Love & Bro., Shellaby & Barclay, Watt & Wilson, Robert Burke, Jr., J. George & Co., Haworth, McDonald & Co., A. Wood, W. B. Hays & Son., T. C. Jenkins, W. M. Germley Gay & Welsh, Arbuckle & Co., J. Henderson & Bro., L. H. Voight & Co., G. N. Hoffstott, M. DeLange, E. H. Myers & Co., F. G. Craighead, A. Garrison & Co., T. & J. McCance H. Anshutz & Sons, Shipton & Wallace, McCord & Co., Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co., (per C. Pemberton,) P. H. Hacke, Macrum & Carlisle, O. McClintock & Co. White, Orr & Co., Davis, Clarke & Co., Head & Metzgar, P. H. Laufman & Bro., Fahnestock, Albree & Co., Samuel Fahnestock, George Albree, Son & Co., Stein Bro. & Co., Wharton Bros. & Co., M. B. Sloan, J. L. Read, McElroy, Dickson & Co., Logan, Gregg & Co., Whitmore Wolff, Duff & Co., McLain, Auday & Allison, Wallace, Cavitt & Co., A. Bradley & Co., Everson, Preston & Co., J. S. Dilworth & Co., George H. Anderson & Co., Little, Baird & Patton, R. E. Sellers & Co., Beck, Phillips & Co., McFarland & Collins, H. H. Collins, John H. Baylis & Co., T. A. Evans & Co., Park Bros. & Co., Moorhead & Co., James Dalzell & Son, Bryan & Caughey, Isaiah Dickey & Co., Hailman, Rahm & Co., Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, Colwin & Schwend, Means & Coffin, Lippincott & Bakewell, A. & D. H. Chambers, James B. Lyon & Co., Wood, Matthews & Co., James Wood & Co., Martin, Brickell & Co., Nimick & Co., Jones & Laughlins, Chess, Smyth & Co.

In support of the argument of the above the following letters were read:

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24th, 1868.

Messrs. Arbuckle & Co.—Yours of 22d received. The only city tax we pay is on real estate and personal property, either individual or by the firm. We are not taxed on our business except by the United States Government.

PROCTOR & GAMBLE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.

Gentlemen:—Upon making inquiry among our friends we learn that there is no city tax imposed here. There is a State license tax of $50 on sales of $50,000 and upwards, which, with United States tax, is all they are required to pay. * *

PEARSON, LAWRENCE & CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

Gentlemen: There is no tax here on our business, except the United States Internal Revenue. No city tax.

DYMOND & LALLY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.

Gentlemen: There is no business tax in Philadelphia for municipal purposes. * * We think the State and Government taxes are enough, for sometimes we transact business a whole year without making a dollar and have to pay those odious taxes on amount of sales all the same. * * McBRIDE & CO.

The motion of Mr. Shipton was almost unanimously voted down, thus disposing of this highly respectable petition.

Dr. Gross moved that the appropriation ordinance be read item by item, and so acted upon. Carried.

The several items were then considered separately.

Mr. Morrow moved that appropriation No. 10 be increased from No. 5, $10,000. Lost.

Mr. Gross moved that Appropriation No. 22 be increased from $10,000 to $20,000.

Mr. Dickson offered an amendment by striking out Appropriation No. 22 entirely, and to add that amount to Appropriation No. 7. Lost. The motion of Dr. Gross was also lost.

Mr. Rafferty moved that $5,000 be transferred from No. 7 to No. 22. Lost.

Appropriation No. 22 occasioned considerable debate, the new members maintaining that it would cost more money to keep the roads in proper order than it will require for the streets in the city, and that the amount appropriated ($10,000) was wholly inadequate for the purposes. They claimed that it was a great injustice in the old city proper to vote that insignificant amount. They asked nothing for their districts but what they fully paid for.

The appropriations and estimates of receipts were adopted finally as printed above.

A petition appealing from the report of the viewers on the Pike street sewer from W. M. Darlington was read and accepted.

Mr. Phillips presented the following copy of an Act about to be presented to the Legislature for action:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH TO BORROW MONEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the City of Pittsburgh be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Ten Hundred Thousand Dollars to be used for the purpose of improving and extending the Water Works of said city, and for no other purpose whatever; to be borrowed at such times and in such amounts as the Councils of said city may by ordinance direct.

SEC. 2. That the City of Pittsburgh shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds for the payment of any sums of money which may be borrowed in pursuance of this act, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, bearing interest at a rate not more than 7 per cent. per annum, to be executed in said form and in such manner, and payable at such times as Councils may by ordinance direct; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par value thereof. And provided further, that all bonds issued in pursuance of this act shall be exempt from taxation for city purposes.

SEC. 3. That the loan authorized by this act shall be known as the "Water Extension Loan," and all bonds issued in pursuance hereof shall be kept separate and apart from all other indebtedness of said city.

SEC. 4. That the Councils of said city of Pittsburgh shall annually, at the time other appropriations are made, appropriate out of the revenue from water rents a sum sufficient to pay the interest accrued or to accrue during the year, upon all outstanding bonds, and a further sum of not less than *two per cent.* of all bonds which may have been issued in pursuance of this act, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the extinguishment of said indebtedness.

SEC. 5. The interest coupons of any bond which may be issued in pursuance of this act, shall be received in payment of any water rents which may be assessed in said city.

SEC. 6. That the Controller of said city shall, in the month of November of each year, give public notice for at least ten days, by advertisement in the newspapers authorized to do the city printing, of the amount of money in the sinking fund herein provided, and that he will, on the first day of December following, pay such bonds as may be presented in the order of this presentation. If the number of bonds prescribed should not be sufficient to exhaust such fund, the balance may be estimated in the revenue for the next ensuing year, or invested in such manner as Councils may, by ordinance, direct.

The act was approved.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication from the President of the Board of Health was read, announcing the expiration of the term of service of Messrs. David Fitzsimmons, James Chambers and David Hutchinson as members of the Board.

In pursuance of the act supplementary to an act incorporating the Board of Health, requiring the election to take place on joint ballot of Councils on the last Monday of January, joint session was held.

SELECT COUNCIL RESUMED.

Mr. McClelland presented a petition for the paving of Smallman street, Ninth ward. Read and referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report an ordinance.

Mr. McClelland also presented a petition for the paving of Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, from Smith street to Taylor street. Referred to Street Committee with instruction to report an ordinance.

Mr. Phillips offered a resolution providing for the adding of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. White presented an ordinance for grading, paving and curbing of Liberty street from Carson to Clymer streets. Read and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Ogden presented the copy of an act providing for the appointment of a Meat Inspector. Read and approved, and Clerk ordered to send copy to Legislature.

On motion adjourned.

Common Council.

Members present — Messrs. Ahlborn, Barnhill, Barton, Batchelor, Beales, Berger, Boggs, Brush, Caskey, Daub, Dravo, Davis, Fitzsimmons, Friday, Hare, Hemphill, Herron, Hillerman, Jeremy, Kremer, Mawhinney, Meyer, Moorhead, McClean, Rebman, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, Scott, (Lawrenceville) Scott, (Fifth ward), Sims, Torley, Terrence, Verner, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Zern and President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Mr. Hare offered the following, which was read three times and passed:

An ordinance providing for the appointment and regulation of police force of the city of Pittsburgh.

The first section provides that hereafter the police force of the city shall consist of one hundred men, one of whom shall be Chief of Police, one Captain, and not more than eight Lieutenants. The number to be employed to be fixed from time to time by the Police Committee. There shall be no distinction between day and night police, but the whole force shall be subject to the control of the Mayor, and elected for duty as he may direct.

Section Second provides that the Mayor shall at the first regular meeting of the Police Committee nominate such persons as he may desire to appoint upon said force, and if any of those nominated be rejected new nominations shall be made. No one shall be permitted to serve upon the force unless he be a qualified voter of the city of Pittsburgh.

Section Third provides that the Mayor shall have power in case of emergency, with the concurrence of the Police Committee, to appoint special policemen, but in such cases he shall report the necessity to the Council at their next meeting.

Section Fourth provides that the Mayor may suspend from pay and duty any member of the force for ten days, but no longer, and in case of dismissal he shall report the reasons for the same to the Police Committee.

Section Fifth provides that the Mayor shall draw up rules and regulations for the government of the force.

Section Sixth provides that the pay of the Chief of Police shall be $1,500 per annum, the pay of the Captain $2,35 per day, of each of the Lieutenants $2,25 per day, and of each of the policemen $2,00. None of the said officers shall be entitled to pay for any time they may be absent from duty, unless it arises from injuries received in the service.

ASSESSMENTS FOR PAVING.

Mr. Hare presented a petition from John M. Faas, the owner of a lot on Pennsylvania avenue, at the corner of Logan street, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain assessments on his property for the paving of the sidewalk opposite. Referred to the Street Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Brush offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer of appropriations:

From appropriation No. 2 to appropriation No. 5	$226 47
From appropriation No. 10 to appropriation No. 5	130 21
From appropriation No. 17 to appropriation No. 5	100 00
From appropriation No. 18 to appropriation No. 5	56 96
From appropriation No. 20 to appropriation No. 5	4 00
From appropriation No. 21 to appropriation No. 5	536 86

PETITIONS FOR GAS AND WATER.

Mr. Rebman presented a petition from the property owners on Franklin street, asking for additional gas lamps. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Rebman presented a petition from the residents on Crawford street, praying for a water pipe. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Meyer presented a petition asking for a water pipe on Patrick's alley. Also referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Sims presented a petition for the erection of additional gas lamps Sixth street. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Sims presented a petition from a number of the residents on Diamond alley, praying that the construction of the Diamond alley sewer be suspended. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Barnhill offered a petition praying for a water pipe on Wide alley. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. McClean presented a petition from citizens of Oakland township, praying for 1,300 feet of extension of water pipe, from Pennsylvania avenue. Read and referred to Water Committee.

THE ARSENAL POWDER MAGAZINE.

Mr. A. R. Scott presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be instructed to petition Congress to have the powder magazine in the Allegheny Arsenal removed outside of the city limits and that our Representatives be instructed to make every effort to have it removed.

STREET DISTRICTS.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, three from the Select and four from the Common Council, be appointed to divide the new city district into street districts and report an ordinance creating the same.

The resolution being adopted the following members were appointed from the Common Council: Messrs. Reynolds, Batchelor, McClean and Torley.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Hare presented a bill amounting to $143 92, for repairs effected on the Allegheny Engine House by Messrs. Gordon and Stewart. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Torley offered a resolution providing for the erection of hat racks in the council chamber, and also for the purchase of files for the published accounts of the proceedings of Council.

A number of the members dissented, and Mr. Reed called for a division, but the Chair decided the motion was made too late, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weldon offered a resolution authorizing the erection of a gas lamp on the corner of Duquesne Way and O'Brien's alley. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jeremy presented a petition praying for a better drainage of Fulton street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hillerman presented a petition from a number of merchants praying for a reduction of the business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Vick read a communication from the City Assessor relative to the increase of his labors, consequent on the recent consolidation, and asking for a consideration of salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The President next read the appropriation ordinance from Select Council.

On the fourth clause in the second section there was a concurrence in the action of Select Council, after which Mr. Barnhill moved for a division, which the Chair deemed out of order.

The decision of the Chair was appealed from, and the question being put, the Chair was sustained.

THE DIAMOND ALLEY SEWER.

The action of Council on the petition praying that the construction of the sewer on Diamond alley be deferred being non-concurred in by the Select Council, Common Council adhered to its action.

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. Batchelor said there was a section in the consolidation bill which required that all the city officers declare in their oath their willingness to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This had been omitted when they were sworn, in and in view of this Mr. Batchelor submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of Councils be called to an oversight, in omitting to administer the oath according to the twenty-fifth section of the "Act Extending the Boundaries of Pittsburgh," inasmuch as the section requires the officers elect to swear that they will support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the Select and Common Councils are requested to meet in joint session at the next meeting for that purpose.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The ordinance with reference to the loan for the water extension was next read by the President, and the action of Select Council concurred in.

The Diamond alley sewer petition was again brought up, the Select Council having adhered to their former action.

On motion, the C. C. adhered to its former action, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Brush offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils prepare copies of the proposed act of Assembly for the water extension loan and transmit the same to the Representatives of Allegheny county at Harrisburg.

On motion, adjourned until Tuesday next.

JOINT SESSION.

Councils met in joint session in the Common Council Chamber, President McAuley in the chair, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Health.

The following nominations were made for members of the Board of Health, with the result annexed:

Dr. T. W. Shaw	29	D. Fitzsimmons	43
Jas. Chambers	16	Gen. A. L. Pierson	29
D. Hutchinson	26	Dr. A. H. Gross	52

Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Gross were declared elected.

A tie vote occurring between Pierson and Shaw, a new vote was taken for a third member, resulting as follows: Pierson, 34; Shaw, 32; Hutchinson, 7; Chambers, 1.

Gen. Pierson was declared elected.

Messrs. Fitzsimmons, Gross and Pierson were then, on motion of Mr. Morrow, declared unanimously elected.

The members of the Select Branch then withdrew to their Chamber.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were left with Recorder Snively January 25th, 1868:

W. M. Abrams to John Steinbrenner, April 16, 1867, lot 20 feet on Manhattan street, Allegheny, by 72 feet deep, with buildings ... $1,500

Joseph Kirkpatrick to William Clifford, July 12, 1867, lot on Ohio avenue, near Chartiers street, 22 by 138 feet, with buildings ... $800

John A. Strain to Patrick McCullough, January 24, 1868, lot on Grant street near the Third Presbyterian Church, 20 by 120 feet, with buildings ... $8,000

Michael Reichenberger to Matthew H. Halman, May 28, 1867, lot in Bloomfield, 40 by 60 feet ... $800

C. H. Love to Ellen P. Palmer, July 1, 1867, lot 200 feet square on Center avenue, Fayette township ... $300

Elizabeth F. Denny to Frederick Schienstedt, January 25, 1867, lot 20 feet on Penn street near Wilson by 130 feet feet deep ... $1,050

Robert W. Mackey to John Thompson, December 9, 1867, lot on Forbes street, 26 feet front by 131 deep ... $850

Amos W. Ewing to James Atkinson, January 20, 1868, lot in Liberty township, 14 feet on John street to 72 deep ... $637

Samuel Hodgson to Robert Hodgson, December 25, 1857, lot in Chartiers township, 75 by 106 feet ... $200

Joseph and Isabella Kirkpatrick to Wm. M. Flehawhan, July 12, 1867, lot on Ohio avenue, Allegheny, near Chartier street, 22 by 138 feet, with buildings ... $800

Fourth National Bank to James P. Barr, January 1, 1868, lot on the corner of Virgin alley and Wood street, 25 by 80 feet with buildings ... $37,000

Alfred G. Riddle to Alexander Bauman, January 24, 1868, lot 20 by 100 feet, on the Greensburg turnpike, Lawrenceville, with buildings ... $1,500

George Wells to Nancy Wilson, January 25, 1868, lot 120 feet on Chatham street, Pitt township, by 96 feet deep with buildings ... $600

Patents Granted.

Among the patents granted during the week ending January 21st, 1868, were the following to persons in this neighborhood:

John Arbuckle, Jr., Allegheny, improvement in roasting coffee.

Robt. W. Clark, Pittsburgh, improvement in stone hearths.

Wm. S. Colwell, Pittsburgh, improvement in plows.

Wm. S. Colwell, Pittsburgh, assignor to J. M. Hemphill, Allegheny, improvement in stave machines.

Henry Helm, Pittsburgh, improvement in washing machine.

C. F. Knauer, Pittsburgh, improved curtain fixture.

W. W. Martin, Allegheny, improvement in lubricating car wheels.

Wm. Stevenson, Allegheny, improvement in plows.

Luke Fitzpatrick and Jacob Schinneller, of Temperanceville, improved chain machine.

R. M. Gans, Allegheny, improved brick machine. Antedated Jan. 17, 1868.

G. K. Smith and Jos. Strasser, Allegheny, improvement in plows.

J. K. Caldwell, Allegheny, improved brick drying apparatus.

Leap Year Party.

Young gentlemen of Freeport, Pa., were agreeably surprised on Friday last on being invited out to a sleighing party improvised by the ladies as a Leap Year commencement. In elegant sleighs the ladies dashed up to the doors of the young gallants, escorted them from their doors, wrapped them tenderly in buffalo robes, put hot bricks to their feet, and taking the reins in hand whipped up their horses and drove to a house some miles from the town, where they had arranged for a dancing party. They supplied their own music by female musicians, called figures themselves and paid all the bills. At an hour near daylight they ordered up their teams and drove the young men home. The party was very pleasant, and the ladies have shown an example to their gentlemen friends which we trust will be improved upon in the future.

False Pretense.

Henry Schwan made information, yesterday, before Alderman Thomas, charging J. M. Snyder with false pretense. It is alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant came to his store on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Congress street, with an order which he represented he had received from the firm of Snyder & Co., coal merchants, in payment of a debt. On this he received feed to the amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents, and the order turned out to be a forgery. A warrant was issued, the defendant arrested and held to bail for Court.

Circuit Court Holding.—Mr. Thomas Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill providing for the holding of a Circuit Court in Erie. The bill provides that the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in addition to the terms now held, shall be held at the city of Erie, at the same times now fixed by law for holding terms of the District Court for said Western District of Pennsylvania at the city of Erie. The bill passed.

Incendiarism.—On Monday night, a fire was discovered in the carpenter shop belonging to the Economite Oil Company, in Crawford county, and from the look of things it was the work of an incendiary. The door was securely locked in the evening, but was wide open at the time of the fire. In the shop were a large quatity of excellent tools, and a lot of band and balls wheels, &c. Nothing was saved.

Assault on a Boy.—Yesterday Charles McClain, a resident of Manchester, was complained of before Mayor Drum, of Allegheny, for grievously assaulting and battering a son of Mr. De Beaumount, aged fourteen years. The accused was required to enter bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court.

THE COURTS.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

This Court met Monday, at eleven o'clock. The list of Grand Jurors summoned was called over, and but seven answered. Sixteen being required to organize, those in attendance were dismissed until ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The traverse jurors were next called, and after this the cases on the calendar. The Court announced that owing to the unusual amount of business, attorneys would be required to be ready with their cases when reached, and so arrange their business in the county courts.

The case of the United States vs. W. J. Bryan, civil docket, was discontinued at the costs of the Government.

A *non pros* was entered in the case of S. W. Owens, indicted for carrying on the business of a commercial broker without license.

Court adjourned till ten o'clock Tuesday.

District Court—Judge Williams.

MONDAY, Jan. 27.—In the Armstrong county ejectment cases—Bradford vs. Guthrie et al.—the jury have not agreed upon a verdict. They have been out since Friday at two P. M.

John Young vs. Little Saw Mill Run Railway Co. Action for damages. Plaintiff received an injury on defendants road, May 29, 1866, of such a nature as to require the amputation of his left leg. The accident is alleged to have resulted through the carelessness of defendants.

Following is the list for Tuesday:

169. Hanna, Hart & Co. vs. Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Line.
2. Thos. J. Sheck vs. Wm. Reed.
3. Isaac Rodman et ux. vs. Nancy Amor's exrs.
4. Patricks & Friend vs. Wills & Coyle.
6. City of Pittsburgh vs. Christopher Zug.
8. James H. Galer vs. H. Riddle.
17. J. C. Patterson & Co. vs. Building Committee Pittsburgh Savings Bank.
29. Cyrus Miller vs. Fuller & Eastman.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

MONDAY, January 27.—Court met at the usual hour.

Robert Cadwell vs. John McLaughlin and wife. Appeal from Alderman Nicholson, who gave judgment for plaintiff for $30. Verdict for defendant.

Michael Hagmeier vs. Adam Hergenrother and John Nanz, partners. Action for work and labor done in hauling lumber, as per bill rendered, amounting to $289,30. On trial.

Following is the list for Tuesday:

20. Gillespie vs. Scott.
22. Graham vs. McAfee.
27. West Branch Ins. Co. vs. Franz.
29. Rugh vs. Martin.
31. Cameron et al. vs. steamer George Albree.
38. Thompson vs. Rice.
34. Porter et al. vs. McDonald.
35. Kerwin vs. Graham et al.
36. Anderson vs. Patterson et ux.
36. Fleming & Co. vs. DeKnight.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

Court met Monday morning at the usual hour, ten o'clock.

In the case of Joseph Miller and Wm. Hierholtzer, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. G. Hildebrand, the jury found a verdict of not guilty, defendants to pay the costs.

Henry Miller was indicted for assault and battery on oath of Mary E. Shaw. Verdict not guilty, prosecutrix and defendant each to pay one-half the costs.

Henry Miller was also indicted for the larceny of a silver cup, on oath of Mary E. Shaw. Verdict not guilty.

Benj. Westley alias Westbrook, a lad, was convicted of the larceny of an overcoat from Stephen Cavanara, an Italian, and committed to the House of Refuge.

Rose Cassell was tried for the larceny of a watch from Jane Rodgers, prosecutor officer Seth Wilmot. Verdict, not guilty.

Ludwig Smith plead *nolle contendere* to an indictment for assault and battery, found on oath of John Charles Dicken. It appeared that the parties had some trouble about money matters, and defendant being of opinion that Mr. Dicken had acted in bad faith, proceeded to chastise him. The only damage done, however, was to the apparel of Mr. D. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and the costs.

Michael Scahill and William Divers plead guilty to an indictment for larceny, on oath of Wm. C. Hawn. They were charged with stealing a wagon tire of the value of two dollars. Sentence deferred.

William Wagner, of the Third ward, was returned by Julius Dougherty, constable, for selling liquor without license during August last. Verdict not guilty, county to pay the costs.

Wm. Wagner was tried upon another indictment, charging him with selling liquor without license during September and October last. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay the costs.

CASE OF MRS. BRAWDY.

Barbara Brawdy was placed on trial on an indictment for keeping a bawdy house on Liberty street, in the Ninth ward. The indictment was found at the September term, with others of the same nature, the grand jury having made a special presentment on the subject. As it was evident the case would occupy the remainder of the session, it was announced from the bench that the attendance of jurors not impanelled would not be required till Tuesday morning. If the Court designed by this to relieve staid citizens, summoned as jurors, or witnesses in cases pending, from the pressure, the room being crowded, its good intentions were not appreciated, for not a man stirred. The recital of the indecencies enacted at Mrs. Brawdy's *lupanard* proved too great an attraction, jurors with others remaining to listen thereto up to the moment of adjournment. Ann Mullen and Jane Morrison were the first witnesses called. They had been at Mrs. Brawdy's, and testified to sufficient to establish the character of the house to be as charged in the indictment. The former, in answering the question as to whether she had any ill feeling toward the defendant, said she had not, except remembrance of the fact (as she averred it to be) that Mrs. B. had on a certain occasion drugged her and took six dollars from her pocket. Other witnesses were called, and as the details were inquired into by counsel, and responses made, there were frequent outbursts of laughter, which sounded strangely to the ear when it was considered that degradation of the lowest depth was the subject of merriment. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

A "Stuck" Jury.—The jury in the Armstrong county ejectment cases, which occupied the attention of the District Court for nearly two weeks, closing on Friday afternoon last, had not agreed upon a verdict last evening. They stand *eleven* to *one*, but whether the "eleven stubborn ones" are for the plaintiff, or defendant, we cannot say with certainty. One of the number has been so ill as to require the attendance of a physician, Dr. Hamilton, but the last report was that he had strength sufficient to "hang out" another night.

Rich Tract.—The English tract of coal near Kinzua, Warren county, comprising about eight hundred acres of land, is attracting considerable attention from capitalists. There are two veins of good coal, from four to four and a half feet each in thickness, which are separated by a seven foot vein of fine clay.

Large Yield.—The new well struck a few days since on Lease No. 30 of the Woods Farm, Crawford county, is now producing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred barrels per day. The working interest is owned by Messrs. J. W. Irwin and M. L. Stewart.

Large Tax.—Three of the divisions of the Twenty-fifth Congressional District, comprising the principal oil fields, paid a revenue tax on oil alone, in the month of December, amounting to $43,953.12. The divisions are the second, eighth and ninth.

Councils yesterday held session from two o'clock to seven o'clock P. M. The daylight meetings are very unpopular with the members, as they consume so much valuable time which might be employed to individual interests.

Fogyism.—A remonstrance has been sent to the Legislature by some of the anti-improvement citizens of Tidioute, asking that the bill granting the borough authorities the right to vote money for fire purposes, be quashed.

Family Trouble.—John Stewart, of Lower St. Clair township, yesterday appeared before Alderman McMasters, of the Third ward, and charged his wife with desertion. A warrant was issued.

Opened.—The Union School House in Tidioute borough was formally opened on Monday last, and children and parents rejoice greatly.

Creditable.—The Old Folks give a concert at Titusville to-morrow night, the entire receipts of which are for the benefit of the poor.

The election to supply the vacancy in Common Council from Oakland township was held yesterday. We did not hear the result.

Burned.—The refinery of Mr. Welton, on Bull Run, Crawford county, was burned on Thursday last. The loss is about $500.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 27, 1868.

The gold market was rather excited to-day, the opening quotation being 140⅝, declining to 140½, advancing gradually to 141⅝, and closing quiet at 141¼. The introduction in Congress of a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to the extent of the amount of greenbacks withdrawn seems to be the principal cause of the advance, coupled with the discontent of the Southern States regarding the manner in which reconstruction is to be effected. In a commercial point of view, gold should rather decline than go up under the falling off in imports and the limited demand for shipments to Europe.

Government bonds sold rather higher this afternoon than in the morning, despite the proposed increase in the issue of new bonds; but the desire to earn interest on money is so great, and Eastern banks and bankers are compelled to earn all the interest possible on balances left with them, that the high price of national securities is lost sight of and purchases are made that will result in losses. The turning point in Governments is near at hand; a quotation of five-twenties in London at 71¾ would send down all issues dealt in at the Continental money markets.

Stocks opened at a decline, but in the afternoon all the leading roads recovered and sold above the highest quotations of last week. The excitement in stocks is great, but the outside public now keep aloof; the inevitable panic may set in sooner than expected. Business is exceedingly dull, but some people do not seem to realize their own financial condition.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 141⅝; 1881's, 111⅝; 5-20s, 1862, 111¾; 1864, 109⅛; 1865, 110⅜; Consols, 108⅛; 10-40s, 104⅝; 7-30s, 108.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	97½
Merchants Union Express	37⅛
Western Union Telegraph	38⅝
Erie R. R.	77½
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	104⅝
Northwestern Railroad—common	60⅞
Northwestern—preferred	78⅝
New York Central	132
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	33⅛
Michigan Southern	89⅛
Corydon	40
Quartz	1 [illegible]
Quicksilver	26⅛

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Saturday, says: The money market continues to work easy, as far as the supply of currency is concerned and depositors in good credit are supplied quite freely at 8@10 per cent. In the open market strictly first class mercantile paper is in demand at 10@12 per cent. There is some demand for money on call, which is supplied at 10@12 per cent. on satisfactory securities.

—Says the Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday: Business in financial circles was quite dull today. The demand for money was of a very moderate character, and as country balances and city deposits are gaining, there is an easier feeling in the market, and the banks are more disposed to extend their discount lines. Some of the banks, particularly those engaged in the mercantile trade, are beginning to complain of a scarcity of really first class paper, while elsewhere, the demand is mostly for renewals on pork and grain collaterals. Notwithstanding that the feeling is easier, there is no relaxation in the scrutiny to which paper is subjected. None but first class signatures, backed by unexceptionable collaterals, find recognition, and to these the market is comparatively easy.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Saturday, reports as follows: There is no change in the general features of the money market, from the prevailing ease noted during the last few days. Capital is in good supply for temporary loans upon acceptable securities at 5@6 per cent., the higher being the prevailing rate. First class commercial paper is placed at 7@8 per cent. per annum discount.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 27, 1868.

CATTLE.

There was hardly an average number of cattle on sale to-day, but in the absence of any foreign buyers, the supply was equal to the demand, though there were but a limited number left over unsold. In regard to the general tone of the market, there was a wide diversity of opinion among dealers; some thought it was a little tame, while others reported that they experienced no difficulty in selling, and that, too, at satisfactory prices. The secret of the whole matter may be summed up in few words: inferior and common cattle did not seem to be wanted, but good to prime retailing cattle sold without much difficulty, as we have already remarked, at full prices, ranging from 8 to 9c, gross. Common to medium grades may be quoted at 6 to 7c, and inferior at 4 to 5c. Some of our regular dealers shipped several car loads east on their own account. Myers & Needy sent 54 head to Baltimore, and Marks & Trautman shipped five car loads to New York. The following is a pretty full report of all the leading sales:

Myers & Needy report having retailed 79 head of fair to good Ohio cattle at 6 to 8¾, and shipped 54 head to Louis Myers of Baltimore.

L. Shamberg sold 27 head at 5¾ to 8¾, and 10 head, on commission, for Pollock, at 5¾ to 6¾.

Greenwald & Kahn retailed 80 head at 5 to 8¼. Verner sold 17 head, commonish, at 5 to 6¾.

L. Linz sold 16 head of Butler county stock at 5 to 6. Stakely & Bro. sold 11 head, same kind of stock, at 3 to 6.

Peter Sheitemantel sold 15 head of Butler county cattle at 4 to 8¾. E. Katz 10 head common to medium steers at 5¼ to 6½.

L. Rothchilds sold 20 head of Chicago cattle at 4¾ to 8. W. Garvin had 8 head of Butler county cattle—only part of them sold.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 25 head, on commission, for Messrs. Warren & Young, at 4¾ to 9.

Marks & Trautman report having retailed 112 head at 6 to 8, and shipped 5 car loads to New York. This firm bought two pair of premium oxen—one pair at 8¾, and the other at 9.

Nicholas Carr sold 18 head on his own account, at 8 to 8½, and 15 head of Green county cattle, on commission, at 4½ to 5¾.

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 12 head for Holmes & Pfeifer at 5 to 7, and 20 head for Kearns at 4¾ to 7¾.

Hedges & Taylor sold 15 head at 5 to 6¾. Shamberg & Hartman retailed 18 head Washington Co. stock at 4@7.

Kraus & Haas report having sold 40 head of Ohio cattle at 6 to 8½; and 35 head of Chicago stock at 6¾ to 8.

Jas. McAllister sold 21 head of Green Co. cattle on commission, at 5 to 8¾; and 20 head on his own account, at 8 to 8¾.

James Dolan had 57 head of prime Western steers, averaging about 1500, and fed two winters; sold 21 head at 8¾, and, being unable to realize his price, he shipped the balance, 36 head, east.

SHEEP.

There was only a moderate supply of Sheep on sale this week, and these were not of very good quality or in good condition. The demand however, was not very urgent, and the market was a dull one, and prices, compared with last week, ruled a shade lower; it is but proper to remark, however, that prime fat mutton Sheep, had there been any such in market, would have commanded a good price, 5½@6c.

Peter Sheitemantel sold 50 head of Butler Co. sheep at $3.75@4 per head.

John Beeler retailed 60 head of Butler Co. sheep at $2,50@5 per head.

L. Linz reports having sold 62 head at an average of $4 per head.

Stakely & Bro. had 92 head on sale, not one of which, up to eleven o'clock, had been sold.

HOGS.

There was a fair demand for this class of stock during the past week, and while the market was fairly active, prices have undergone no quotable change. We continue to quote at 7¼@8¼c, gross, for fair to prime heavy averages, and 6@7c for inferior to medium.

Emerick, Schwartz & Co. report having retailed 500 head during the past week at 6½c to 8¼c.

Rothchilds & Byers report having retailed 170 head during the past week at 7@8¼c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 27, 1868.

CRUDE—The crude market was very quiet to-day, not a single sale reported, and while the demand is not very urgent, the offerings are light and prices are fully maintained. Spot oil is held at 7¼c, with buyers at 7c; and March and April is held at 8c, with buyers at 7¾c. For all the year, buyer's option, there has been no sales for some time, but the last one reported was at 11½c. There seemed to be a stiffer feeling to-day than there was on Saturday, which is owing no doubt to the firmness reported at the wells, and as a general thing, holders are endeavoring to force an advance.

REFINED—There was but a single sale reported to-day, 1000 bbls, seller, flat, to be delivered between the 10th and 20th of February, at 23c. Spot oil is quoted at 22¾ to 23¼c; first half of February at 24c, and last half at 23¼ to 23¾. There seems to be a fair demand at these figures, but there is not much oil offering, and as buyers and sellers are apart, we have but few sales to record.

We notice that Mr. Burbank who has for several years past acted in the capacity of Gauger and Inspector of oil in this city, has located himself at Venango City with a complete and perfect set of gaugers implements; and from the character he sustained here, we have no hesitation in recommending him to the trade, and at the same time, wishing him entire success in his new enterprise.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co, 137 bbls benzole to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Wormser, Myers & Co, 155 do ref. to Warden Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

E Jageman & Co, 11 do do to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 10 do do to Waring, King & Co. Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co, 249 do benzole to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST AT DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Co, 45 barrels benzole to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Cattle unsettled and lower; steers, 9½@10¼ for extra, and 6@7 for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales 8,000 head at 5@6½c. Hogs lower; sales 4,000 head at $10@10,50.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 27, 1868.

The general markets continue quiet and dull, and as the demand is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, we have but very few round lot operations to record; prices, however, have undergone no material change.

GRAIN—There is a steady demand for Winter Wheat at $2,55 for Red, and $2,65 for White. Oats steady and in fair demand but unchanged; we continue to quote at 65@66c on track, and 68@70c in store. Ear Corn is scarce and in good demand and higher; we hear of sales on track at $1,10; Shelled Corn is dull and in good supply. Rye is in demand at $1,40@1,45. Barley is in good demand and limited supply but unchanged.

FLOUR—There is but a limited demand for Flour; the market is steady and prices well sustained. We continue to quote at $11@11,50 for Spring Wheat; $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat, and $14,50@15,50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is steady at $8,50. Buckwheat Flour is plenty and dull, and may be quoted nominally at $4½ per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and steady but unchanged at 10½c for Shoulders; 12½c for Ribbed Sides, and 16@16½c for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is still quoted at 13@13½c for prime kettle rendered in tierces and barrels, and 13¾@14c, in kegs. Mess Pork, $22.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in steady demand, and we can report sales at 35@40c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 40c.

MILL FEED—Scarce and in demand; sale of 4 tons Middlings at $1,55. Bran may be quoted at $1,50@1,55, and Seconds at $1,70@1,75.

HAY—Is steady, with regular sales from country wagons at $18@22, for common to strictly prime Timothy.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $7,50@8, and Flaxseed at $2,35. Timothy does not seem to be wanted.

APPLES—There is an improved demand, and under the influence of a limited arrivals and a diminished supply, prices are firm and well sustained, ranging from $3 50@5 per bbl for fair to choice.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; regular sales in store at $1@1,10 per bushel, and $3,25@3,50 per bbl, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull but unchanged; we continue to quote Peaches at 7@8 for quarters, and 10@12c for halves, and Apples at 7@8c.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 88c for No. 2, and $1,10 for No. 1.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton firmer; sales 350 bales at 18¾@18⅞c for middling uplands, the latter an extreme. Flour—receipts, 2,600 bbls—a shade firmer; sales 6,150 bbls at $8,50@9,00 for superfine State and western; $9,50@9,75 for extra State, $9,50@12,00 for extra western, $12,60@14,65 for white wheat extra, $9,80@13,75 for R. H. O., $10,50@12 00 for common to good St. Louis, $12,00@16,00 for good to choice extra do., closing firm. California in fair request; sales 550 sacks at $12,25@13,50. Rye Flour quiet; sales 250 bbls at $7,50@9,25. Whisky nominal. Wheat—receipts 33,628 bush—1@2c better; sales 34,500 bush at $2 53 for No. 1 spring delivered, $2,40 for No. 2 spring, $2,43 for mixed spring, $3,15 for white California. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Malt in moderate request; sales 700 bush at $1,80. Corn—receipts, 35,440 bush—1@2c lower and more active; sales 95,000 bush, part on speculation, at $1,28@1,32½ for new white southern, the latter an extreme, $1,26@1,30 for new western and southern yellow, $1,24@1,25 for new yellow Jersey. Oats dull and drooping; sales of 2,500 bush bush at 85½@86½c for western in store. Stock in warehouse—wheat, 1,579,256 bush; corn, 1,552,910 bush; oats, 2,360,198 bush; rye, 189,330 bush; barley, 128,312 bush; barley malt, 41,972 bush; peas, 3,426 bush. Rice quiet at 10½@11c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firm and quiet; sales 100 hhds Cuba at 10@12c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet at 16½c for crude, and 32½c for refined bonded. Pork steady and quiet; sales 1,450 bbls at $20,62@20,70 for old mess, closing at $20,62 regular, $21,75@21,90 new do, closing at $21,87, regular, $17,25@18,37 for prime, and $18,87@19,25 for prime mess; also sales 250 bbls new mess, seller, April, at $22,25; also sales 500 do, seller, March, on private terms; also 500 bbls old, seller, February, at $20,65. Beef steady; sales 1,950 bbls at previous prices; also sales 500 tierces prime mess at $32. Beef Hams quiet; sales 215 bbls at $29@31,50. Bacon quiet; sales 500 boxes at 11½c for long ribbed, 12@12¼c for long clear, 12½c for short clear, 11½c for short ribbed. Cut Meats steady; sales 410 packages at 8@9½c for shoulders, and 12@13½c for hams. Dressed hogs firm, at 8½@9c for western—chiefly at 8¾@8⅞, and 9¼@9⅜c for city. Lard firmer; sales 1,350 bbls at 13@13⅝c; also sales small lots at 13⅝c. Butter firm at 35@48c for state. Cheese quiet at 11@15c. Freights to Liverpool firmer; 30,000 bush corn at 10½ per sail.

LATEST.—Flour closed very firm with a fair demand. Wheat is a shade firmer, and in moderate demand, partly for export. Rye is quiet and steady at $1,73@1,75. Oats is dull at 85½c for western in store. Corn is heavy at $1,26@1,27½ for new western afloat; old is nominal at $1,34 in store. Pork is firm at $20,62½@20,75 for old Mess; $21,87½@22,00 for new mess; $22,30 sellers, February; $22,12½ sellers, March, $22,25 sellers, April. Beef is active and firm. Cut meats are nominal. Bacon is steady, with a fair demand. Lard is firm at 13⅛@13⅝c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Flour a shade firmer but not quotably higher; family $11@11,50. Wheat quiet but firm, at $2,55 for No. 1 red winter, and $2,25 for same grade of spring. Corn dull at 80c for ear; shelled is held at 85c. Oats firm, at 68c, and at the close holders asked 69@70c for No. 1. Rye $1,58 and the demand limited. Barley tending upward; sales No. 1 fall at $2,25, and holders asked $2,35 at the close. Cotton firmer and active; middling 16½c. Whisky unchanged. Provisions firmer and generally without change in prices. Mess pork $20@21 for old and new. Bulk meats generally held at 8 and 10c for shoulders and sides, but we did not hear of any sales. Bacon firm but quiet at 9½c for shoulders, and 11½c for clear sides. Sugar cured hams 15@16c. Lard in good demand and prices higher; sales of 700 tierces at 13c for prime city kettle rendered, and 12½c for country. Butter dull at 35@37c for fresh western. Cheese 14½@15c for Western Reserve, and 16c for factory. Sugar firm at 13@16c for New Orleans. Coffee 20@25½c. Molasses 80@90c for New Orleans. Clover seed in good demand at 12½@13c per pound. Timothy dull at $2,25@2,60. Flax $2,28. Linseed oil $1,18@1,20, and dull. Petroleum dull at 42@44c for refined. Money market quiet and easy at 8 to 10 per cent. Exchange steady at par buying. Gold 140½@140⅝, buying.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 27.—Flour steady at $9@10,30 for spring extras. Wheat opened dull, with sales of No. 1 at $2,10@2,12, and No. 2 at $2,06@2,07; closing steady at $2,[illegible] for No. 2. Corn unsettled and closed firmer at 80@82c for new; old very quiet at 84@84½c for No. 1, and 81½c for No. 2. Oats closed quiet at 58@58½c. Rye dull at $1,52@1,53 for No. 1. Barley firm and 2@2½c higher, at $2,13@2,15 for No. 2, and $1,90 for rejected. Provisions firm. Mess Pork $20@20,50; prime mess $16. Lard firm and ½c higher at 12¾@13½c. Cumberland Cut; 9c for packed, and rough Sides 9c for packed. Green Hams steady at 10½@10¾c. Dressed Hogs quiet and steady; closed firm at $7 20@7,30 for light, and $8,20@8,25 for good smooth over 200 lbs. Receipts—4,300 bbls flour, 16,000 bus wheat, 107,000 bus corn, 22,000 bus oats, 5,276 dressed hogs. Shipments—8,000 bbls flour, 500 bus wheat, 2,000 bus corn, 2,500 bus oats, 5,245 dressed hogs.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, January 27.—The flour market remained quiet with no change in prices; sales of double extra spring at $10,85@11,50; spring $12@13,50; double extra red winter $13,50; double extra white $14@15,00; country brands 50@$1,00 below the above figures. Wheat, steady, quiet and unchanged; held at $2,40 for No. 2; $2,60 for No. 1; $2,30 for car lots. Corn in fair demand both for parcels on the spot and for future delivery, but the market was lower and closed weak at 97c for No. 1 shelled from the store. Oats in fair demand and steady; No. 1 State held at 67@67½c. Rye quiet with small sales of No. 1 from the store at $1,50. Barley very firm and held at $2@2,10 for No. 1 State and Canada. The petroleum market was very dull; free held at 39@40c; bonded 19@20c.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 27.—The receipts of the week were 5,907 beeves, 19,667 sheep and lambs and 15,406 hogs. Beef only moderately active; declined 1c. The trade to-day was slow; there were offerings of 1,850 head of extra at 17¼@18c; prime 16½@17¼c; first quality 15½@16c; fair to good 15@15½c; ordinary 13@14c; inferior 11@12½c. Sheep; lambs sold moderately at full prices, closing steady; extra 7¼@7½c; prime 6½@7c; common to inferior 5½@6c. Among the sales to-day were 188 Michigan at 8½c, 187 do. at 6¾c and 171 Ohio at 6½c. Hogs quiet and ⅜c lower than they were on Monday; there were 38 car loads on sale to-day at a range of 7@7⅝c.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 27.—Tobacco active and firm. Cotton held higher, with no sales on change. Flour very quiet and the demand small; superfine $7@7,50. Wheat held firmly and the best quotation higher, at $2,55@2,70 for prime to choice red and white. Corn very dull at 88@90c. Oats steady at 68@69½c; extra choice 73c. Barley $1,50 and upwards with no sales. Rye unchanged at $2,70@2,75. Provisions; no sales; prices nominally unchanged. Lard in good demand, at 12@12½c in tierce and 13½c in keg. Receipts—1,250 bush wheat; 550 sacks corn; 4,100 bush oats; 400 bush barley; 250 bush rye. Weather clear and cold. Light snow last night.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Dry goods light. The snow storm helped render trade dull to-day. Meantime the market is firm for all staple cottons, yet the changes are but few. The Forest Dale bleached muslins have advanced to 15c; York Mills steady at 25c; Wamsutta at 20c; Maxwell 20c; Bates 19c; Androscoggin 17c; Lonsdale 17; Hills Semper Idem 16c; Hope 13c; Greene 11c; Red Bank 11c; Indian Head brown heavy sheetings firm at 15½c; Pacific extra 15c; Atlantic E 10½c; Superior L L 12½c. Haymaker stripes 16@17c and printed Calicoes 11½@13½c for standard makes.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, January 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged; city double extra $9,75@10,25; country do. $8,50@9,75, extra $8,75@9,25. Wheat active and higher at $2,10 for No. 1, and $2,04 for No. 2. Oats dull at 59@59½c for No. 2. Corn dull at 84c for new shelled. Rye unchanged at $1 50 for No. 1. Receipts—900 barrels of flour; 14,000 bushels of wheat, 8,000 bushels of Oats; 4,000 bushels of Corn; 200 bushels of Rye. Shipments—1,000 barrels of flour; 300 pounds of pork.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 27.—Live Hogs dull at $5,50@5,90 for shipping, $6,50@7,00 for prime to choice. Beef Cattle dull and nominal at $6,75@7,25 for prime Beeves. Sheep inactive and nominal at $2@5 for common to extra choice. Receipts of hogs 1,438; shipments, 2,494.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 141¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

The Money market is very easy at 4@5 per cent. on call, and 6@7 per cent. for prime paper. Sterling exchange is quiet and firm at 109¾@109⅞. Gold at the opening was firmer; at 140⅝; advancing to 141⅝; closing at 141¼.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks are active, and ½@⅜ per cent. higher, and in good demand both as an investment and for speculative purposes, more especially for the former, and cheaper issues. Coupons of '81, 111¾@111⅞; do. '62, 111¾@111⅞; do. '64, 109⅛@109¼; do. '65, 110⅜@110½; do. new, 108⅛@108¼; do. '67, 108⅛@108¼. Ten Forties are 104⅝@104¾. Seven Thirties, 108½@108⅝.

STOCKS.

Railway market opened buoyant, with a general advance and the highest prices of the year were made. Erie rose to 78½; Central to 133½; Hudson to 147; Old Southern to 89¾; Northwestern preferred 75¾; Rock Island 99⅛; Pittsburgh 98; Toledo 114⅜. The rapid advance caused heavy realizations, and before the close there was a general reaction in the prices. The market, however, continued active and closed steady at the following

CLOSING QUOTATIONS:

Canton 59½@60; Cumberland 37@37½; Adams 76@77¼; Merchants Union 37¼@37½; Wells Fargo & Co. 45@46½; American 74@75; United States 78; Quicksilver 26½@27; Mariposa 8@12; Pacific Mail 112¾@113; Western Union 38@38⅛; New York Central 131¾; Erie 77⅛@77¼; Hudson 146⅛@146½; Reading 97⅜@97½; Ohio Certificates 33@33¼; Wabash 46½@47¼; St. Paul 51@51½; preferred 66@66½; Michigan Central 116½; Michigan Southern 89⅛@89¼; Illinois Central 134½@135; Pittsburgh 97⅞@97½; Toledo 113⅝@113⅝; Rock Island 99⅛@99¼; Northwestern 60⅝@60¾; do. preferred 75½@75⅝; Fort Wayne 104⅝@104¾; Missouri 103¾; New Tenn. 60⅝; old Tenn. 63¾.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares quiet, but firmer; Gregory 545@555; Edge Hill, 375; Montana, 35@50; Quartz Hill, 115; Walkill, 47@49; Davidson, 45; Smith & Parmelee, 300.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $4,765,221; payments, $2,326,595. Balance, $109,915,602.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 27.—Cotton is in demand for good middling at 17¾@18c, with sales of 13,000 bales. The receipts to-day were 6,000 bales, and the exports were 9,000 bales. Sugar is active with sales of common at 9@10c, fair at 12½@12½c, and choice at 13½@14c. Molasses is active with sales of common at 50@60c, fair at 70@75c, and prime at 85c. Flour is quiet with sales of superfine at $10, double extra at $10,25@10,50. Corn is quiet at $1. Oats; sales were made at 81@85c. Lard is in fair request at 12½c for tierce and 15c for keg. Bacon is dull with sales of shoulders at 10@10½c; clear ribbed, 12½@12¾c, and clear sides at 13½@14c. Pork is held at $22. Sterling exchange 1,51@1,53. New York Sight exchange is ½c discount. Gold, 138.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, January 27.—The price of grain in store and afloat is without any material change. Corn is selling at $1,07@1,08 on track, for new white, and $1,10 for old Ohio. Oats is selling at 72c on track. Seeds are active with sales of 1,000 bags of Illinois Timothy at $2,75; 2,100 bags Clover at $7,30, and 500 bushels do at $9. Dressed hogs are selling at $8,50@9. Lard and Mess Pork are unchanged.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, January 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat is firm and 1½c better at $2,67½ for amber, and $2,18 for No. 1 spring. Corn is a shade better at 89@89½c for No. 1 new; for next week 91c; for February 91c, and for March 94c. Oats at 63½c for Michigan. Rye quiet. Barley at $2,75 for No. 2. Cloverseed at $7,30. Dressed Hogs quiet at 7½@8½c. Mess Pork at $20,50, and for April delivery at $21.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 27.—Tobacco firm at $5,10@15,90 for lugs to medium leaf. Cotton 15½@15⅞c. Flour $7,50@8,25 for superfine. Wheat $2,45. Oats 66c. Corn 77@80c. Mess Pork; new $21. Lard 13c. Bacon advanced ½c; Shoulders 10c, Sides 12½c. Bulk Shoulders 8¾c, clear Sides 11½c. Whisky nominal.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 27.—Cotton, receipts of 1,752 bales; exports 752 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Mess pork very scarce with sales at $22@22,50. Bacon, clear sides 13@13½c in the bulk; shoulders 9½c, clear sides 12c. Lard 13@13½c. Corn 90@[illegible]. Oats 77@78c. Hay $21,00.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, January 27.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—small business; southern red $2,70@2,75. Corn rather better; prime white at $1,20. Oats dull at 75@78c. Rye dull at $1,55. Provisions quiet; bulk sides 10¾@10¾c; shoulders 9¾@9¾c.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Petroleum nominal; crude 15½c, refined in bond 22½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—good prime red $2,45@2,50. Rye $1,62@1,65. Corn dull, new yellow $1,13@1,16. Oats dull at 76@77c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R.R., January 27—60 green hides, Lappe & Weiler; 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 100 do hominy, Voigt & Co; 77 sks corn, McHenry & Hood; 5 kgs lard, Camp & Frazer; 15 sks rye, H Love; 23 sks wheat, 8 do corn, Voigt, Ortman & Co; 4 bbls dry peaches, Head & Metzgar; 2 do do, Graff & Reiter; 30 sks millfeed, J Dorrington; 10 bbls flour, 7 kgs lard, Hippley & Miller; 10 bgs dry peaches, Fetzer & Armstrong; 2 cars corn, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 do do, H Schneibach; 150 bbls flour, owner; 7 bales dry hides, D Chestnut; 1 do cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 10 bbls lard oil, E Heazleton; 3 tcs sausage, J H Parker; 5 bxs soap and candles, Jno Porterfield.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R., January 27—9 cars metal, Jas Wood Son & Co; 5 do do, Nimick & Co; 3 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do do, Little, Baird & Patton; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 12 do do, 1 car limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car scrap iron, Mullen & Maloney; 450 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 5 pkgs butter, 100 bbls hominy, Voigt & Co; 16 sks rags, Markle, Dickson & Co; 13 dressed hogs, 1 keg lard, 1 do butter, H Rea Jr; 6 pkgs butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 105 bdls paper, McCullough, Smith & Co; 103 bdls carriage hardware, Herdman, Keeler & Co; 23 dressed hogs, Shipton & Wallace; 20 sks wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 keg lard, Arbuckles & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., January 27—4 cars oil, Fisher & Bro; 8 do do, Lockhart & Frew; 4 cars metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 car hay, Scott & Gissl; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, 1 car muck iron, Rees Graff & Dull; 81 carboys oil vitriol, H Koehler & Co; 24 do do, Fawcett, Logan & Steckdale; 1 bag coffee, W M Gormley; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 138 bgs oats, McHenry & Hood; 14 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 10 bags rye, W J Meek.

ALLEGHENY STATION R. R., January 27—100 bbls flour, [illegible] A Carson; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 225 bgs barley, Smith & Co; 225 bgs flaxseed, Ewer & Hamilton; 1 car millfeed, M Steel & Son; 1 car staves, Batys & Roberts; 2 do do, J M Hemphill; 4 cars iron ore, Kitchey, Herron & Co; 2 cars metal Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 15 bxs soap, J A Scott; 100 flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 car lumber, J McBriar; 5 bxs soap, J Reed; 5 do do, James O'Hanlin; 180 sks oats, Rose & Ewing; 56 sks barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 27—1 car pig iron, Anderson, Cook & Co; 1 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 850 ft lumber, McQuewan & Douglass; 11,683 ft timber, J & M Seibert & Co; 24 sks cornmeal, Keil & Ritchart; 12 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 100 do oats, 27 do corn, 35 do barley, 4 do rye, Robt Henderson; 25 do oats, F G Crawford; 62 do do, Jas Glenn; 8 bbls paint, Nat Ref & St Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather has again turned quite cold, and if yesterday can be taken as a criterion, it would seem that we are about to have some more winter. The river is falling steadily at this point, with five feet eight inches in the channel, and we noticed some new made ice in the Monongahela last evening. The Allegheny is still tight and fast, and is likely to remain so for some time to come.

The J. N. McCullough arrived from Steubenville on Sunday night, and would have left for Parkersburg yesterday had it not been for the sudden and unexpected change in the weather. She might have been successful in getting down, but she might have been caught up in the ice before she got back, and, therefore, Captain Moore very wisely, we think, concluded to lay by for a day or two, and await future developments.

The following named boats are receiving freight, and will leave as soon as the weather and water permits: Kate Robinson for Cincinnati and Louisville; Camelia for Nashville; Messenger for St. Louis, and the Leonidas for New Orleans.

THE RICHMOND AND GREAT REPUBLIC.—Probably more has been said in regard to these two immense steamers than any other two boats ever built for the western waters, and there has been much bragging as to the relative speed of each. On the last trip here the boats left on the same day, and both passed Memphis Wednesday with full trips, and they will go into New Orleans together with two of the largest loads ever landed there by river packets. Our Memphis exchanges state that the Richmond had 2800 tons of freight. In the *St. Louis Democrat* we see a card published, signed Capt. W. H. Donaldson, Master of the steamer Great Republic, in which he claims to have made the Richmond take to the bank at Concordia, and afterwards having passed her under way, which statement we are satisfied is exaggerated.

It is the general opinion that the two boats, on their up trip, will leave New Orleans together, and if this proves to be the case we may look for exciting times among steamboatmen, as a contest of speed between these two boats will create as great, if not greater, interest than the famous contest for time between the Eclipse and Shotwell, when the Eclipse made the quickest run on record from New Orleans to this point.—*Louisville Democrat.*

We clip the following very sensible comments on steamboat racing, from the *St. Louis Republican*:

Much has been said the past few days by our Ohio river exchanges about the steamer Richmond and Great Republic having left Louisville together, and that "still running" might be expected, and Captain Donaldson, of the Republic, in a letter to the papers of this city, states that he landed his boat at a point below Louisville, on purpose to allow the Richmond to pass him, so that he might pass the Richmond under way. This all sounds very well, but we must confess that "we can't see it." This thing of steamboats "racing" on a business trip should be stopped.

If owners are desirous of testing the speed of their boats, let them make a special trip for the purpose, and not jeopardize the lives and property of passengers and shippers by racing on a regular trip.

Harry Hause, of the Continental, has made the local reporter of the Quincy *Herald* nearly crazy by making him a present of a meerschaum pipe, worth $75. The local came out enthusiastically in a paragraph, and will do a good deal of puffing.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF STEAMBOATS, BARGES, &C.—The advertised sale of the boats belonging to the Illinois River Packet Company came off at the court house, at noon yesterday, Capt. Anson Phillips, assignee, acting as auctioneer. There was no competition for the steamboats, although quite a number of steamboatmen were present. Capt. John S. McCune, representing the newly organized St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company, became the purchaser of all the steamers and other property sold, excepting one barge, the Henderson, which was knocked down to the Ohio River Salt Company for $1,000. The prices paid are as follows: Steamer Sam Gaty, $9,700 14; Lacon, $3,000; City of Pekin, $9,164; Illinois, $10,000; Beardstown, $7,850, and Schuyler, $3,3[illegible]; one lighter, $500; barge Viola, $1,600; Grapevine, $1,000; Sardes, $1,150; tackpole, $1,000; Lowry, $900; Dewitt, $800; North, $1,000; West, $[illegible]; two-thirds of the wharf-boat foot of Spruce street, $3,850; the Peoria depot buildings and leasehold, $3,000; lot of dunnage, $150; three jackscrews, $50; office furniture, $[illegible]; making a total of $70,881 48. It is but proper to state that the above figures are but the appraised value of the property sold, and not the real value. The new company has been organized by the creditors of the old line, with a view of attempting to get their money back, an effort which we think will prove successful, from the simple fact that the managers of the new line are experienced boatmen, as well as thoroughly practical business men.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A late Nashville paper says: Perhaps there never has been a time when competition between the river boats and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad has been carried to such an extent as during the present season. The railroad is now taking cotton from this point to Louisville at one dollar per bale, which rate covers the insurance, and the boats are taking it for seventy-five cents. Of course neither the railroad or river men are getting rich at this, but they drive a lively business nevertheless, and the stock of cotton is rapidly dwindling under the cheap transportation scheme.

River Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 27.—River rising with seven feet five inches in canal. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 30.

MEMPHIS, January 27.—Cloudy and cool with a slight fall of snow. River falling. Passed up—Belle Lee—fair trip delayed by fog—Southerner, with six hundred bales of cotton, for Louisville, and towboats Davage and Grand Lake, for Cincinnati. Freights plentiful, especially for New Orleans.

NASHVILLE, January 27.—Arrived—Tyrone, from Cairo. River stationary with twenty feet on Harpeth Shoals.

STEAMBOAT SUNK.

NEW ORLEANS, January 27.—The steamer Emerald, hence for Cincinnati, sunk at Tunica Bend on Saturday evening. Three lives are reported lost. The cargo, consisting principally of five to six hundred hogsheads of sugar, and the boat are a total loss.

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